



DSRE503

MATRIMONIO, FAMILIA Y RELACIONES
INTERPERSONALES

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Un estudio de la teoría de sistemas familiares con aplicaciones a problemas en dinámicas familiares internas y en dinámicas congregacionales como un sistema familiar.

CLASS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Class location:	North Pacific Union. Zoom class see information in learninghub
Class meeting dates:	24-28 de enero 2021 (Las horas las pueden ver en learninghub. Todas las reuniones serán hora de Michigan)
Class meeting times:	ZOOM
Course Website:	https://learninghub.andrews.edu/
Instructor Tel.:	(909)353-5323
Instructor Email:	Vale@andrews.edu
Office hours:	None

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites:

1. Reading report—500 pages (30 hours minimum) from the books listed below. Submit a three-page evaluation of the material read indicating the number of hours and pages read from the required reading. The report should be submitted electronically on the LearningHub and to the professor's email in a MSWord document by the *first day of class*.
2. *Late submission penalties.* Pre-intensive assignments are due the first day of class (**January 24, 2021**). Late submissions of these assignments are penalized with a 5-point deduction, each.

During the intensive:

Class attendance. Students will need to spend 45 fifty-minute periods during the intensive with the professor. Participants who miss four class periods without a written consent from the seminary Dean (Dr. Jiri Moskala), will have to repeat the course.

Collective learning. During the intensive students will have time to work with peers in small groups to prepare 20-minute presentations on topics related to the class

Post-Intensive Requirements

1. **Final project.** 50 hours of study, with the following options: **1)** Write a fifteen-page paper on a text or a topic agreed upon in class; **2)** A different project in consultation with the instructor. The projects or reports are due 90 days after the first day of class—**April 25, 2021**.
2. The project will be graded based on the Project Rubric at the end of this document and should have the following parts: **1) title page; 2) table of contents; and 3) appropriate content subheadings.** The final project paper must be submitted electronically in a MSWord document following the *Andrews University Standards for Written Work*. Available at the following site: <http://www.andrews.edu/grad/documents/andrews-university-standards-for-written-work-as-of-october-2011.pdf>
3. This final assignment is due on **April 24, 2021**, before midnight.
4. Late submission of this assignment is penalized with a 10-point deduction.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required Reading:

1. Balswick, Jack O. and Judith K. Balswick (2007). *The Family: A Christian Perspective on the Contemporary Home*. Baker Academic; 3 edition.
2. Garland, Diana R. (2012). *Family Ministry: A Comprehensive Guide*. IVP Academic; 2nd. edition.
3. Valenzuela, Alfonso (2008). *Como Fortalecer la Familia*. Living Ministry.
4. Valenzuela, Alfonso (2018). *Casados pero Contentos*. Oak and Acorn Publishing.

Para obtener información sobre el ISBN y los precios, consulte el listado en la librería www.andrews.edu/bookstore.

Estos libros pueden ser adquiridos en el internet o a través de otras fuentes que sean convenientes para el estudiante (e.g., www.amazon.com).

Llame al Dr. Valenzuela para la posibilidad de adquirir estos libros en forma digital.

Recommended Reading:

1. Anderson, Stephen A., and Ronald M. Sabatelli (2010). *Family Interaction: A Multigenerational Developmental Perspective*. Pearson; 5 edition.
2. Bengtson, Vern L, Norella M. Putney and Susan Harris (2013). *Families and Faith: How*

- Religion is Passed Down across Generations.* Oxford University Press, USA.
3. Bird, Darrel (2013). *The Family.* Amazon Digital Services, Inc.
 4. Carma L. Kathleen M., Galvin Bylund and Bernard Brommel (2011). *Family Communication: Cohesion and Change.* Pearson; 8 edition.
 5. Chapman, Gary (2009). *The Marriage You've Always Wanted.* Moody Publishers; New Edition edition.
 6. Chapman, Gary (2012). *The 4 Seasons of Marriage: Secrets to a Lasting Marriage.* Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.; Reprint edition.
 7. Chapman, Gary D (2010). *Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Got Married.* Northfield Publishing; New Edition edition.
 8. Chapman, Gary (2009). *The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts.* Northfield Publishing; New Edition edition.
 9. Covey, Stephen R. (1998). *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families.* St. Martin's Griffin.
 10. Day, Randal (2009). *Introduction to Family Processes.* Routledge; 5 edition.
 11. Dole, Dawn Cooperrider, Jen Hetzel Silbert, Ada Jo Mann (2008). *Positive Family Dynamics: Appreciative Inquiry Questions to Bring Out the Best in Families.* The Taos Institute Publications.
 12. Eggerichs. Emerson (2013). *Love & Respect in the Family: The Respect Parents Desire; The Love Children Need.* Thomas Nelson.
 13. Eshleman, J. Ross, and Richard A. Bulcroft (2009). *The Family.* Pearson; 12 edition.
 14. Feiler, Bruce (2013). *The Secrets of Happy Families: Improve Your Mornings, Tell Your Family History, Fight Smarter, Go Out and Play...* William Morrow Paperbacks; Reprint edition.
 15. Jones, Timothy Paul, Mark DeVries and W. Ryan Steenburg (2011). *Family Ministry Field Guide: How Your Church Can Equip Parents to Make Disciples.* Wesleyan Publishing House.
 16. Jenkins, Suzanne (2012). *Family Dynamics.* CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.
 17. Mitchell, Chaz (2012). *Family Dynamic.* Intelligent Publishing.
 18. Powell, Lane H., Dawn Cassidy, Carol A., Darling and Nancy Gonzalez (2006). *Family Life Education: Working With Families Across the Life Span.* Waveland Pr Inc; 2 edition.
 19. Skolnick, Arlene S., Jerome H. Skolnick (2013). *Family in Transition.* Pearson; 17 edition.
 20. Shay, Kathryn (2013). *The Perfect Family* Amazon Digital Services, Inc.
 21. Wallace, Harvey, and Cliff Roberson (2013). *Family Violence: Legal, Medical, and Social Perspectives.* Pearson; 7 edition.
 22. Valenzuela, Alfonso (2010). *Transforma tu Familia.* North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.
 23. Valenzuela, Alfonso (2008). *Transforma a Tus Hijos* Distributed by Pacific Press Publishing.
 24. Valenzuela, Alfonso (2002). *Padres de Exito: consejos practicos para la crianza y disciplina de los hijos* Pacific Press Publishing.
 25. White, James M., David M. Klein (2007). *Family Theories.* SAGE Publications, Inc; 3rd edition.

REVISION STATEMENT

The instructor reserves the right to revise the syllabus for the benefit of the learning process with appropriate notification to the students.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Course topics and assignments have been selected to contribute to learning and evaluating these Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) as follows:

Program Learning Outcomes (PO):

Los siguientes resultados de aprendizaje del programa reflejan el impacto intencional del Programa:

1. Reflexionar, articular y aplicar críticamente los principios y valores para la excelencia en la misión y el ministerio.
2. Llevar a cabo investigaciones e implementar una intervención en respuesta a los desafíos y tendencias del ministerio en un contexto global, relacionado con el campo primario de servicio.
3. Integrar el conocimiento y las habilidades adquiridas en una práctica eficaz del ministerio y evaluar el impacto resultante en la experiencia personal y el ministerio.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) The student:

El programa busca desarrollar la persona, el conocimiento y la práctica de sus estudiantes.

Ser:

- a) Busca una espiritualidad bíblica más profunda como la de Cristo
- b) Experimenta el enriquecimiento de la vida personal y familiar
- c) Intensificar el compromiso con el ministerio
- d) Desarrollar una perspectiva adventista de discipulado, evangelismo, misión y ministerio

Conocer:

- a) Adquirir un conocimiento teórico excepcional que contribuya al ministerio avanzado
- b) Fomentar una visión holística de la sociedad y sus necesidades
- c) Articular teologías y entendimientos teóricos que promueven el ministerio global
- d) Comprender el modelo bíblico del liderazgo de servicio

Hacer:

- a) Mejorar la capacidad de evaluar las prácticas ministeriales a través de la reflexión teológica
- b) Usar las herramientas apropiadas para analizar las necesidades de las iglesias y comunidades

c) Refinar las habilidades que facilitan la efectividad ministerial

d) Reforzar los hábitos de estudio que contribuyen al aprendizaje permanente

Además

El graduando:

1. Demostrará crecimiento personal en sus relaciones interpersonales y familiares
2. Descubrirá las dinámicas esenciales para el desarrollo de una familia feliz
3. Practicará el conocimiento adquirido en esta clase tanto en su congregación como en su vida personal y familiar.

Date	Topic	Assignment Due	CLOs Addressed
Sunday, January 24	Registration, syllabus review, and course introduction	Reading reports	
Monday, January 25	Teología de la familia	Seleccionar tema de estudio personal	
Tuesday, January 26	La Familia en el AT y el NT	Presentar y discutir en clase el tema de estudio y comenzar a preparar el tema	
Wednesday, January 27	La Familia Contemporánea	Presentaciones por los estudiantes.	
Thursday, January 28	Observaciones finales	Presentaciones finales.	
April 25 (90 dias)		Final project is due today: April 25, 2021. The project must be posted on LearningHub and Email an electronic MSW document before midnight to: vale@andrews.edu	
May 24 (120 dias)		Late assignments receive no more than a B by midnight on this day	
June 24 (150 dias)		Late assignments receive no more than a C by midnight this day.	

Date	Topic	Assignment Due	CLOs Addressed
Julio 15 (172 days)		<i>172 days from the first day of class, July 15, 2021.</i> Students who have not completed all intensive requirements by this time will receive an "F" and will need to repeat the class.	

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is required at all classes and other academic appointments. When the total number of absences exceeds 10% of the total course appointments, the teacher may assign a failing grade. Merely being absent from campus does not exempt the student from this policy. Absences recorded because of late registration, suspension, and early/late vacation leaves are not excused. The class work missed may be made up only if the teacher allows. Three tardies are equal to one absence.

TIME EXPECTATIONS FOR THE COURSE

US Credit-Hour Regulations

For every semester credit, the Andrews University credit hour definition requires that:

- **Courses for professional masters' degrees (e.g. MDiv)** include 15 instructor contact hours and 30 hours of independent learning activities.
- **Courses for academic masters' (e.g. MA [Religion]) and all doctoral degrees** include 15 instructor contact hours, and 45 hours of independent learning activities.

The calculation of hours is based on the study skills of the average well-prepared graduate student. Students weak in these skills: 1) may require more time and should consider taking fewer classes each semester; and 2) can find skill development assistance through the Seminary Study and Research Skills Colloquia, the AU Writing Center, and AU Student Success office.

In order to achieve the outcomes of this course, learning time will be distributed as follows:

		Professional Masters' Programs	
		2 Credits	3 Credits
Instructor Contact Hours	Face to Face Instructional Time		45 hrs
Independent Learning Activities	Name of Assignment #1 Pre-Intensive Reading		30 hrs
	Name of Assignment #2 20-page project/paper		60 hrs
Total Hours:			135 hrs

Note. In order to make grading fair for everyone, grades will be assigned on the basis of the above requirements alone. No individual arrangements will be made for those requesting last minute grade adjustment or extra credit.

Submission of Assignments

Assignments are to be turned in on Learning Hub before the dates indicated in the Course Overview-- Above.

Late Submissions

Because student assignments are an essential part of class activities, assignments turned in after the time they are due will be worth a maximum of 50 of possible points%--for this course, see penalties posted on the *Course Overview Table*. Any requests for extra time on an assignment must be made in advance with the professor. Such requests should be a rarity and should be accompanied by a valid reason why the work could not be done by the date due.

ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Alfonso Valenzuela ha establecido una carrera como profesor, pastor y autor en la Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día. Su experiencia en el ámbito del matrimonio y la vida familiar lo ha convertido en una autoridad y orador muy solicitado en este campo.

Ha dado conferencias en varios países, entre ellos España, Rusia, Inglaterra, Puerto Rico, México, en todos los Estados Unidos y los continentes de África y América del Sur. Recibió una Licenciatura en

Teología de la Universidad de Montemorelos, una Maestría en Divinidad de la Universidad Andrews y una Maestría en Psicología de la Universidad Nacional. También obtuvo un Doctorado en Ministerio (D.Min.) y un Doctorado en Filosofía (Ph.D.) del Seminario Teológico Fuller.

Además de las docenas de artículos que ha escrito para diversas publicaciones, ha escrito varios libros sobre matrimonio, familia, y predicación. Fue pastor y líder juvenil durante varios años en Los Ángeles. Enseñó consejería y estudios sobre el matrimonio y la familia en el Seminario Teológico Adventista del Séptimo Día, Universidad Andrews, durante casi veinte años.

Se ha desempeñado como vicepresidente de la Junta de Salud Mental del Condado de Tulare del Estado de California; tiene certificación nacional en Bienestar Familiar y hasta hace poco se desempeñó como pastor principal en la Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día de Loma Linda Campus Hill en California. Actualmente es pastor de la Iglesia Adventista de Riverside y Mira Loma Bilingual SDA Church, en la Conferencia del Sureste de California.

OTHER COURSE-RELATED POLICIES

Academic Integrity

The Seminary expects its students to exhibit rigorous moral integrity appropriate to ministry leaders representing Jesus Christ. Complete honesty in academic matters is a vital component of such integrity. Any breach of academic integrity in this class is subject to discipline. Consequences may include receipt of a reduced or failing grade, suspension or dismissal from the course, suspension or dismissal from the program, expulsion from the university, or degree cancellation. Disciplinary action may be retroactive if academic dishonesty becomes apparent after the student leaves the course, program or university. A record of academic integrity violations is maintained by the University Student Academic Integrity Council. Repeated and/or flagrant offenses will be referred to an Academic Integrity Panel for recommendations on further penalties.

Academic Dishonesty includes:

- Plagiarism in which one fails to give credit every time use is made of another person's ideas or exact words, whether in a formal paper or in submitted notes or assignments. Credit is to be given by use of:
 - Correctly designed and inserted footnotes each time one makes use of another individual's research and/or ideas; and
 - Quotation marks placed around any exact phrases or sentences (3 or more words) taken from the text or speech of another individual.
- Presenting another's work as one's own (e.g., placement exams, homework assignments);
- Using materials during a quiz or examination other than those explicitly allowed by the teacher or program;
- Stealing, accepting, or studying from stolen quizzes or examination materials;
- Copying from another student during a regular or take-home test or quiz;
- Assisting another in acts of academic dishonesty
- Submitting the same work or major portions thereof, without permission from the instructors, to satisfy the requirements of more than one course.

For additional details see: https://www.andrews.edu/academics/academic_integrity.html

Academic Accommodations

If you qualify for accommodation under the American Disabilities Act, please see contact Student Success in Nethery Hall 100 (disabilities@andrews.edu or 269-471-6096) as soon as possible so that accommodations can be arranged.

Use of Electronics

No recording or streaming is permitted in seminary courses.

Courtesy, respect, and professionalism dictate that laptops and cell phones are to be used only for class-related activities during class time.

Communications and Updates

Email is the official form of communication at Andrews University. Students are responsible for checking their Andrews University e-mail, Moodle, and iVue alerts regularly.

LearningHub Access

Andrews University Learning Hub hosts this course online. Your Learning Hub username and password are the same as your Andrews username and password. Use the following contact information if you need technical assistance at any time during the course, or to report a problem with Learning Hub.

Username and password assistance	helpdesk@andrews.edu	(269) 471-6016
Technical assistance with Learning Hub	dlit@andrews.edu	(269) 471-3960
Technical assistance with your Andrews account	http://andrews.edu/hdchat/chat.php	

Emergency Protocol

Andrews University takes the safety of its student seriously. Signs identifying emergency protocol are posted throughout buildings. Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting that specific location. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during any evacuation or sheltering emergency.

Please Note: The instructor reserves the right to revise the syllabus, with the consensus of the class, at any time during the semester for the benefit of the learning process. The up-to-date Course Description for this course may be found at www.learninghub.andrews.edu .

APPENDIX 1: INTERPRETING LETTER GRADES

Letter Grades and Percentages

95-100%	A	80-84%	B	65-69%	C
90-94%	A-	75-79%	B-	60-64%	C-
85-89%	B+	70-74%	C+	55-59%	D
				58-Below	F

THE B GRADE

The B grade is a sign that you have competently fulfilled all of the requirements stipulated for an assessment or competency evaluation. It is a very good grade and demonstrates a high level of the knowledge, insight, critical competence and professional presentation standards essential for an individual wishing to pursue a career as a professional leader in ministry.

THE A GRADE

An A grade is given only when a student not only fulfills the criteria for a B grade, but in doing so demonstrates an advanced academic aptitude for content knowledge, critique, synthesis and independent insight, while exhibiting highly developed communication skills and professional publication standards that would allow them to pursue a highly competitive academic career.

THE C GRADE

The C grade differs only from a B grade in that the traits outlined in the B grade above are not consistently applied. However, with diligence and by applying feedback from your lecturer, the academic process can provide opportunity for a student to improve their consistency, and hence, their grade.

THE D GRADE

The D grade points to a limited level of knowledge, insight, and critique, as well as to inadequate quality of written work. This may be because of a lack of time management on the part of the student, difficulty grasping the concepts being taught, use of English as a second language, or a personal issue that is affecting one's concentration and motivation levels. Again, with diligence, applying feedback from your lecturer, and seeking services offered by the University like the writing lab or the counseling center, the academic process can provide an opportunity for a student to significantly improve their performance.

THE F GRADE

A failing grade is given when very limited or no demonstrable competency has been observed or when the final assignment is not submitted within the dates indicated in the Course Overview Table.

ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC

Rubric for Assessing Project Plans

Student _____

Criteria	(5) Exceptional	(4) Proficient	(3) Satisfactory	(2) Emerging	(1) Unsatisfactory	Score
Title Page	Includes: 1) institution's name, 2) title, 3) name of the course, 4) course period, 5) name of the student, 6) date submitted, 7) follows AU Standards for Written work (AUSWW). Has no errors	Misses 1 of the 7 components	Misses 2 of the 7 components	Misses 3 components	Misses more than 3 components	
Introduction	The introduction is engaging, states the main topic and purpose of the paper, and previews the structure of the paper	Introduction states the main topic and purpose of the paper and previews its structure	States the main topic and purpose of the paper, but does not adequately preview its structure	The introduction states the main topic but lacks a purpose and a preview of its structure	There is no clear introduction or main topic and the structure of the paper is missing	
Project Description	Project is described in detail. Protocols to be followed are presented. Specific aspects of the organization, implementation, and evaluation are offered. Meets paper length requirements	Project is well described. Some details regarding protocols, organization, implementation, and evaluation of the project are missing. Meets length	Project is satisfactorily described and meets paper length	Project is poorly described and does not meet number of pages.	The report misses entire sections of the project description. Does not meet paper length.	
Organization	Report provides a table of contents, and is organized using different subhead levels, following AUSWW. Subheadings are exceptionally well-worded and reflect upon the main subject. Exceeds all organizational specifications stated in the syllabus	Table of contents and subheading levels follow AUSWW Standards. Subtitles reflects upon the subject, but wording can be improved.	Paper provides a table of contents and is organized using different subheading level. However, does not follow AU standards of written work	Paper provides first level headings, but headings do not clearly reflect upon the subject. No table of contents. Does not follow all specifications stated in the syllabus and AUSWW	Does not provide a table of contents and is not divided under headings and subheadings. Does not follow organizational specifications stated in the syllabus and AUSWW	
Format/Style	All texts and references follow specifications from AUSWW. Syntax and semantics are outstanding. Models language and	Consistently follows AUSWW with minor flaws. Syntax and semantics are very good. No major errors in style	Consistently follows all AUSWW format. Syntax and semantics are good. Few errors in style	Inconsistently follows some AUSWW. Syntax and semantics are poor	Does not follow AUSWW. Syntax and semantics are deficient	

	style. No errors in punctuation, spelling, and sentence formation					
Conclusion	Conclusion is engaging and provides an outstanding overview of the project and personal reflections on projected implementation. Exceeds expectations	Conclusion restates the purpose, gives a good summary, and provides personal opinions about the outcome	Conclusion restates the purpose and satisfactorily summarizes results Lacks personal reflection on projected implementation	Conclusion attempts to summarize the thrust of the project but is ambiguous. Lacks personal reflection	Conclusion fails to summarize and to express personal reflection on the project	

