

Study Guide  
Exam 1  
HD 204/WST 204

**Chapters 1-4**

**Format: multiple choice, true/false, matching**

**Vocabulary:**

adaptability  
alliances  
balanced families  
boomerang kids  
Bronfenbrenner's ecological model and systems (micro., meso., exo., macro., chrono.)  
calibration  
coalitions  
cohesion  
communication content, underlying messages  
constitutive approach  
context  
dialectic relationship  
dialectical maintenance  
dialectical tension  
dialectical theory  
equifinality  
family boundaries  
family images  
family openness  
family themes  
family types-nuclear, family of origin, extended, blended, involuntary, voluntary  
feedback (types)  
generational processes  
meanings  
metacommunication  
morphogenesis  
morphostasis  
narrative performance theory  
narrative theory  
Olson's et al.'s circumplex model  
parenting styles-authoritarian, authoritative, permissive  
perspective taking  
punctuation  
relational culture  
rules-implicit, explicit  
secrets-sweet, essential, toxic, dangerous  
social constructionism  
symbolic interaction theory  
systems theory  
transactional process

**Know also:**

U.S. Cohabitation statistics

U.S. rates of marriage

U.S. rates of single parenting

U.S. rates of remarriage

U.S. divorce rates, reasons for divorce

dual-earner couples

ethnic differences in families (e.g. divorce rates, family structure, etc.)

purpose of genograms

What is a family?

**\*\*Please note\*\***

This study guide is not all inclusive. You are responsible for all information presented in lecture and in the course textbook.

