**Family Studies 12 – Course Outline and Important Information**

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**Course overview**

This course is aimed at an older audience as it explores young to late adulthood, the decision to parent, the process of pregnancy and childbirth, infant and child development as well as housing and independent living.

The focus of this course is broken down into three terms. Term 1 will explore the changes and challenges of young adulthood which includes: the transition into adulthood, adult development and changes, moving out and the decision parent. Term 2 will focus on pregnancy, childbirth, infant/child development and the joys, challenges and realities involved with raising a family. Term 3 will focus on middle to late adulthood and the changes that occur during this stage of life such as housing, empty nest and becoming a grandparent. Students will also be given the opportunity to explore different career paths such as counseling, social work, education and health care.

**Course Outline**

**Term 1**

* Moving into Adulthood
* Establishing Independent Living
* Decision to Parent (rights and responsibilities)

**Term 2**

* Pregnancy
* Prenatal Development
* Child Development Birth to Age 6

**Term 3**

* Parenting
* Senior Life Cycle
* Housing and Living Environment
* Different careers paths in the field of Family Studies

**Course Evaluation**

Reflections, 15% - Formative evaluation

Formative (Textbook Questions and Worksheets) 25% - Formative evaluation

Summative (Tests, Projects,) 60% - Summative evaluation

Total 100%