

Professor Lynda Lytle Holmstrom
Courses taught at BC from 2002 to present

Professor Holmstrom teaches in the Fall term only.

Undergraduate

SC008 Marriage & the Family (also offered by N Sarkisian)

This course analyzes sociological theories and research on the family with particular attention to (1) the family and the broader society; (2) changes in gendered expectations and behavior; (3) comparisons of family life by gender, social class, and race; (4) the family and the life cycle; (5) contemporary alternatives to the good provider/cult of domesticity family common between 1830 and 1980; and (6) policy.

SC144 Legal and Illegal Violence Against Women

This course will analyze the use of violence and of the threat of violence to maintain the system of stratification by gender. The focus will be on rape, incest, spouse abuse, and related topics. Strategies for change will also be discussed.