

# FAMILY POLITICS



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## What is the American family?

From same-sex marriage to trad wives, American families have changed radically over time. This course will examine how social trends, policy frameworks, and political institutions have influenced American **marriage**, **reproduction**, and **child rearing** norms.

## Course objectives

- Uncover the social, economic, and political forces shaping the daily lives of American families.
- Apply evidence-based research to study policies that impact families today.

**Wednesday 2:00-3:20pm (hybrid)**