NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Testing Services and
School of Family & Consumer Sciences

HDFS 284 – Introduction to Family Relations
Proficiency Exam

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A survey of human growth and development from conception to death with emphasis on interaction and socialization.

PROFICIENCY EXAM: The exam consists of 120 multiple choice items. Two hours of testing time are allowed.

The minimum passing score is 96 test items answered correctly. Upon successful completion of the exam, three (3) credit hours of HDFS 284, Introduction to Family Relationships, will be granted.

NOTE: Students may not earn proficiency credit for a course for which they have received credit; nor may they receive credit for courses which substantially overlap or are prerequisite to any in which they are enrolled or for which they have received credit. Normally, a student may attempt to gain proficiency credit for a particular course only once (NIU Undergraduate Catalog: Academic Regulations: Proficiency Examinations).


This textbook may be ordered through the Holmes Student Center Bookstore. Allow several weeks for delivery.


REGISTRATION: This exam is administered by the NIU Testing Services office, Adams Hall, Room 128. Please schedule an appointment for your exam by contacting Testing Services at:

Phone: 815-753-1203 Fax: 815-753-3701 Email: testing@niu.edu.

RESULTS: Results will be available immediately following completion of the exam.