

Programme	Associate Degree in Home Economics	Course Code	HEHF-205	Credit Hours	2(2+0)
Course Title	Family and Community Development				
Course Introduction					
Students will be able to understand the individual and family development dynamics within families, and interaction between the families and larger social context. They will be able to gain the thorough understanding of community development combined with the practical work					
Learning Outcomes					
Students will be able to: 1. Recognize the individual & family dynamics including inter-family interaction as well as the larger social context. 2. Demonstrate understanding of community development and practical skills necessary to work effectively in development work. 3. Gain expertise in independent and team-based family and community research.					
Course Contents					
Week 1	Introduction to Sociology of the Family and community: Family and community as social institutions				
Week 2	Family and community as social institutions				
Week 3	The Family: Functions and types of family, Change in family institution Group Discussion, with logical arguments pros and cons				
Week 4	The Family: Functions and types of family, Change in family institution				
Week 5	Community: Functions and Types of communities in urban/rural areas, social change Activity and report (Part I)				
Week 6	Community: Functions and Types of communities in urban/rural areas, social change				
Week 7	Community: Functions and Types of communities in urban/rural areas, social change				
Week 8	Mid Term Assessment				
Week 9	Community Development: Meaning and principles, Methods and types of community dev.				
Week 10	Community Development: Meaning and principles, Methods and types of community dev., Report and activity (Part II)				
Week 11	Community Development: Meaning and principles, Methods and types of community dev.				
Week 12	Review of latest research in family and community development				
Week 13	Review of latest research in family and community development, Report and activity (Part III)				
Week 14	Review of latest research in family and community development				
Week 15	Review of latest research in family and community development				
Week 16	Final Assessment				
Text Books and Reading Materials					
Widmer, J. (Ed.). (2016). Supporting Family and Community Investments in Young Children Globally: Summary of a Joint Workshop by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences. National Academies Press. Rubin and Rubin (2007). Community Organizing and Development. 4th Edition. Allyn & Bacon. Brown, J. B. (2007) Building Powerful Community Organizations: A Personal Guide To Creating Groups That Can Solve Problems and Change the World. Allyn & Bacon. Phillips and Pittman (2009). An Introduction to Community Development. Routledge.					
Teaching Learning Strategies					
Lecture- based learning through lectures and presentations. Group Assignments and discussions. Individual learning through Discussion or Display board and assessments					