

## Response paper #1

Due: Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Readings

- Cherlin Ch.4
- Two scholarly articles of your choice.

### Assignment

Describe *one* way that gender and social class intersect to affect family life.

This paper should be approximately 3 pages in length, double spaced. I expect that you make a clear argument, which means that you will write in the form of an essay, with an introduction, a thesis statement, a body with supporting evidence, and a conclusion. You must also cite your sources using ASA format.

Grading Criteria	Comments	Points Received
<b>Thesis statement:</b> It should be easy to identify in the first paragraph, and is clear, comprehensive, yet concise. It provides a map to the paper and answers the assignment question. (10 pts.)		
<b>Background:</b> It provides sufficient information and citations are correct. (15 pts.)		
<b>Evidence:</b> Should present support for thesis in a clear, relevant, and credible argument. (15 pts.)		
<b>Organization:</b> The ideas are arranged in a coherent way, with an introduction, body, conclusion, and smooth transitions between ideas. (5 pts.)		
<b>Style:</b> Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct. (5 pts.)		