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### Contemporary Marriage Artifacts, Pinterest Presentation

For this assignment, you will create a pinterest account and curate a pin board on a theme related to contemporary marriage, relationships, or family formation. You will pin images and links that you find interesting, strange, or compelling about contemporary marriage, relationship, and family formation experiences in the U.S. You will pin at least 20 items to your pin board for this assignment, although you may pin more if you are so inspired. You will present your pin board to the class in a 5-minute oral presentation where you analyze the items that you have pinned. For this presentation, you may choose to focus on only a few items in particular, and you may want to click through the pin to the linked full content in order to analyze your chosen artifact fully. Your presentation should be planned out and semi-formal; your goal will be to illuminate different trends in contemporary experiences of marriage, relationships, and family formation and to foster discussion in the classroom. This assignment fulfills the oral presentation general education requirement for this course.

This assignment is worth 10% of your final grade.

#### **Completing this Assignment:**

1. If you do not have one already, you will create a pinterest account. You may use a dummy email if you prefer.
  - a. Once you have an account, you will create at least one board. You will title this board according to your interests for this assignment – the board must have something to do with marriage/weddings/relationships/family formation in the contemporary U.S.
  - b. You will write down your pinterest user name on a classlist so that I and your classmates can find and follow you. You may choose to follow the account that I have created for this class, DrHaugtvedt. You can browse my boards to get an idea of what you might do.
  - c. You will pin at least 20 items to your board for this assignment. Make sure they all follow a theme.
2. You will plan a 5-minute oral presentation in which you talk about what you found interesting, strange, or revealing about the items you pinned. You may choose to focus on just a few pins or one pin in particular. Remember that you can click through to the linked content and analyze that; you are not limited to the pin's image itself.
3. You will ask at least one question or make at least one comment during discussion of your classmates's presentations per day.
4. By the due date, you will copy/paste a link to your pin board in the Carmen dropbox labeled "Pinterest Project," where I will record your grade for this assignment.

**Rubric:**

1. **Directions, 30 points:** Did you create a pinterest account and a pin board for this assignment containing at least 20 thematically appropriate pins? Was the presentation 5 minutes long? [Practice timing yourself!]
2. **Presentation, 50 points:** Was it evident that you had actively thought about and analyzed the pins that you presented to class? Was it evident that you had practiced and planned your presentation? Did you deliver your presentation clearly and confidently in a professional manner?
3. **Engagement, 20 points:** Were you actively paying attention to other presenters? Did you ask at least one question per presentation day?