The Anthropological Study of Kinship

clan (descent group)

 matrilineal (cognates)
 patrilineal (agnates)

affines (relation by marriage) consanguines (rel. by blood)

marriage: monogamy/polygamy

 -polygyny (one man marries mult. wives)
 -polyandry (one woman marries mult. husbands)
 -exogamy (marry outside group)
 -endogamy (marry inside group)

Male Female Individual regardless of sex Is married to # Is divorced from Is descended from Is the sibling of Female ego whose kin are being shown Male ego whose kin are being shown Ego regardless of sex Individual is deceased F Father Mother M S Son D Daughter В Brother Z Sister C Child (of either sex) H Husband W Wife

Kinship symbols and Kin Type Notation