

A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

Why this Course?

Culture and Identity

- Concepts of Culture and Identity
- Process of Socialisation
- Identity and Social Class
- Identify, Gender and Sexuality
- Identity, Ethnicity and Nationality
- Identity, Age and Disability
- Identity, Production, Consumption and Globalisation

Education

- Role and Purpose of Education
- Differential Educational Achievement of Social Groups by Class, Gender and Ethnicity
- Significance of Educational Policies
- Application of Sociological Research Methods

Media

- Selection and Presentation of the News
- Ownership and Control
- Media Representations
- Audience Affect Models

Crime and Deviance

- Social Class, Gender and Ethnicity
- Corporate, Green Crimes
- Functionalist Strain and Subcultural Theories

Student Profile

This is a course for those who have an interest in understanding the society through the study of two of its main institutions: education and family. Students will need to

easily answer essay type questions and learn the specific terminology of sociology. They will also have to revise regularly to ensure the understanding of previous knowledge.

Assessment

Timed Essays
Knowledge Tests
Glossary Tests
Mock Exams
Homework
Independent Research Project

AS End of Year assessments: 2 external exams

A2 End of Year assessments: 3 external exams (cumulative of AS and A2 content)

Progression

A Level Sociology equips students for careers in: Marketing, HR, Research, Local or Central Government; careers that involve skills of analysis and presenting balanced arguments.

COURSE DETAILS

Course Title

Sociology

Exam Board

AQA

Course Length & Qualification

1-year AS
2-year A Level

Generic entry requirements for A Level subjects

5 GCSEs at Grade 4-9

Subject specific entry requirements

English Language at Grade 4
English Literature at Grade 5

Compatible subjects

Law, Health and Social Care, English, Psychology