



A-Level Sociology

AQA Course Code: 7192

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Course Outline:

The course provides an opportunity to study various aspects of modern British society, and to question why Britain has developed as it has. Sociology raises many questions of contemporary importance and gives students an insight into social theory and research methods.

In this first year the course looks at the compulsory elements of the course- sociological theory and method and the Sociology of Education. Students will then study substantive topics including the Sociology of Health and Family.

In the second year the course develops the theories of Beliefs in Society and Crime and Deviance with theory and methods.

This is a linear A Level course with three exam papers at the end of the second year of study.

Assessment Framework:

Year 1

Paper 1

Education with Theory and Methods

Compulsory
33.3% of A Level
Extended writing
2 hour written exam

Paper 2 –Topics in Sociology

Section A- Health and Family and Households

Extended writing
2 hours

Year 2

Paper 2 Section B-Beliefs in Society

33.3.% of A level
2 hour written exam
Extended writing

Paper 3- Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

33.3% of A Level
2 hour written exam
Short answer and extended writing

Course Entry Requirements:

Sociology 6

Or if not previously studied before:
English 6, History 6, or an equivalent
Humanity 6

Why Study A-Level Sociology?

The study of Sociology leads directly to university courses and careers in the Social Sciences and public services. As a general humanities discipline it supports those wishing to follow routes into areas such as: Journalism, Law, Police, Business and Local Government.