



A Level Sociology



Why study Sociology?

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. Sociology's subject matter is diverse, ranging from crime to religion, from the family to the state, from the divisions of race and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture, and from social stability to radical change in whole societies. Unifying the study of these diverse subjects is sociology's purpose of understanding how human action and thought both shape and are shaped by surrounding cultural and social structures.

Exam Board:

OCR

Overview of course content

A Level (specification code: 9PS0)

Examination	% of A Level
Socialisation, Culture and Identity (90 marks - 1 hour 30 minutes)	30%
Researching and Understanding Social Inequalities (105 marks - 2 hours 15 minutes)	35%
Debates in Contemporary Society (105 marks - 2 hours 15 minutes)	35%

Within this course, you will investigate the following topics:

- Identity
- Family
- Inequality
- Research Methods
- Crime
- Globalisation
- Digital Technology

Additional Reading

When studying the A Level specification, the Sociology Department recommends the textbooks in the library to further knowledge and also suggest to read contemporary novels - all of which feature elements of sociology.

Careers/Future Opportunities

Studying Sociology can open doors to many career paths, particularly those involving working with people and within the public sector.

Potential roles range from administration to management, Civil Service to law and the police, teaching, lecturing, health and social care, journalism, information services, shaping public policy, and so many others.



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