



Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

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You should do take this course because... Sociology aims to develop your understanding of the social forces that shape the world we live in. It explores the nature of human activity in society and asks the question, “Why do we behave the way we do?” It requires you to look at human activity from different perspectives and understand the very different ideas that exist about how and why we live in the world that we do. In looking at society you will also learn about the significance of class, gender, and ethnicity on people’s “life chances”. What is it that determines rich from poor, the powerful from the weak and men from women?

AS Level

Course Title: Year 1 of Advanced GCE in Sociology

Course Content: 3.1.1 Education with Methods in Context
3.2.1 Research Methods & Topics in Sociology

Entry Requirements : At least a B in Sociology (if already taken) and at least a 5 in English.

Assessment type:

Paper 1	Education with Methods in Context 1 hour 30 minutes written exam 50% AS Level
Paper 2	Research Methods Families and Households 1 hour 30 minutes written exam 50% AS Level

A Level

Course Title: Advanced GCE Sociology

Course Content: 4.1 .1 Education
4.1.2 Methods in Context
4.1.3 Theory and Methods
4.2. 2 Families and Households
4.3.1 Crime and Deviance
4.3.2 Theory and Methods
4.2.5 Beliefs in Society

Entry Requirements : At least a D in AS Sociology

Assessment type:

Paper 1	Education with Theory and Methods 2 hour written exam - 33% of A Level
Paper 2	Families and Households & Benefits in Society 2 hour written exam - 33% of A Level

If I did this course it would enable me to... Become adept at reading and synthesising a large amount of information and consider a variety of viewpoints. In studying the subject of Sociology you will become a proficient essay writer. On account of this essential skill, the subject at A level is revered by degree courses in Law, History, English, Humanities and any career to do with Public Sector or welfare services including, police work, teaching, care work, the probation service.