

Sociology GCSE

Exam Board: Eduqas
Course Code: C200QS

Sociology course overview

Sociologists want to understand the behaviour of people in terms of the social groups they belong to. Sociology is not just common sense as sociologists must provide evidence to support the claims they make. Students will acquire knowledge and understanding of social issues and changes.

The topics studied in Year 10 are:

- Understanding Social processes - Introduction
- Families and Household
- Education
- Research Methods

The topics studied in Year 11 are:

- Social Stratification
- Crime and Deviance

Is this course for you?

Sociology is a subject that allows students to better understand the world around them and we therefore tend to find a variety of students will enjoy this subject. In particular, students who are inquisitive and like talking about contemporary issues and what is going on in society around them, will love this subject. The exams in sociology are in written format so it is important that students enjoy subjects with extended writing such as English and History. We also tend to find that this subject works well alongside subjects such as Geography, Drama and Health & Social Care.

What could this course lead to?

Those who study Sociology can go onto a wide range of occupations in the future. This can lead to careers in social services, education, criminal justice system, welfare services, government, counselling, charities and the voluntary sector. They include occupations such as a charity fundraiser, community development worker, counsellor, lecturer, housing officer, teacher, probation officer, social researcher, social worker and welfare rights adviser. Furthermore, many businesses and organisations are now more interested in the links they have with their local communities and wider societies. This makes Sociology an ideal subject to study for all occupations, as organisations seek out employees who have an understanding of societal issues to further strengthen their bonds with their local communities and clients. There are a range of skills you will gain by studying Sociology, with many of them being transferrable for other occupations also, meaning studying the subject will not limit your future career choices, but in fact add to the skillset you need for many professions in the future.

Support and Interventions available at school

- We provide various materials to aid students learning and our lessons are designed to help them develop interest in the subject and to become independent learners.
- We do our best to make ourselves available to students who seek our help. This could be at break and lunch times.

Who can I contact for further advice or support?

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