



A Level Sociology

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What is Sociology?

- Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions.
- Interest in human behaviour.
- Seeks to understand social dynamics of small groups of people, large organisations, communities, institutions and entire societies.
- Findings are supported by empirical research

Content and Assessment

Unit 1

Education and Research Methods

100% Examination

Unit 2

Sociology of the Family

Beliefs in Society

100% Examination

Unit 3

Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

100% Examination

Courses and Careers

- A variety of higher educational courses e.g. Sociology, Psychology, English, Business Studies, Law and Teaching.
- Sociology is a useful qualification for many fields of employment e.g. **Civil Service, Public Relations, Research, Business, Journalism, Police, Teaching, Probation, Health and Welfare.**

What kind of student is this course suitable for?

- Those who want to find out more about the link between people's behaviour and their social environment.
- For example why are couples choosing to cohabit instead of marrying? Why do more men commit crime than women?
- Those who want a course that will complement a wide number of other A Levels.

What do I need to know before taking this course?

- Not an easy A Level: reading, evidence, difficult debates. Highly academic.
- Don't need to have studied the subject before
- Good skills of communication: class discussions and being able to construct essays
- Department Support
- Helps you become a critical thinker, enables you to engage with many different kinds of people.

Results

2022

- 92% A*-B (56% NA), 100% A*-C (81% NA)

2023

100% A*-D (92% NA) 85% A*-C (76% NA)

- Popular HE courses Primary Education, Biology, Law, Maths, Art, Mental Health Nursing.

The Independent

- 84% of Social Science graduates were in a job three and a half years after university
- 78% of students who took Arts and Humanities courses
- 77% of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths graduates
- 7 out of 10 were in professional occupations