

Course Title: Sociology
Course Code/Codes: 8192
Examining Body: AQA

What is the aim of this course?

During this course you will gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures, issues and processes through the study of families, education, crime, and deviance based upon a person's gender, ethnicity or wealth and social status.

You will develop your understanding, reasoning and communication skills by comparing views on a variety of social issues, constructing reasoned arguments, making supported judgements and drawing conclusions.

Why should I choose this course?

Mankind is often baffling in its behaviour, sociology's prime benefit is gaining a greater understanding of the confusing yet charmingly simple nature of mankind, and the societies in which we organise ourselves. By studying societal behaviour we can make comparisons, attempt to solve issues and gain a rational understanding of some of society's more frustrating habits.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: The sociology of families and education

- Written exam: 1hr 45mins
- 50% of qualification

Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

- Written exam: 1hr 45mins
- 50% of qualification

Is this course for me?

Do you... have a deep curiosity about the world? Have an interest in diversity and can work well with others? Want to develop your critical thinking skills and gain skills that will help you in every aspect of your life? Want to make sense of the world? If you answered 'Yes', then the sociology course is right for you.

Possible career opportunities

There are a range of career choices open to you should you decide to continue your education in sociology. These include:

- Healthcare
- Family planning
- Counselling
- Community/Social work
- Law
- International aid



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