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GRAMMAR SIXTH FORM

Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

You will develop a wide range of transferable skills, including: critical thinking; research skills; problem solving; teamwork; written and verbal communication including presentation and report writing; and interpersonal skills; all of which are highly regarded by universities and employers alike.

Sociology

Career Opportunities

Sociology students can go into a vast array of careers which are both directly and indirectly related to this subject. Typical fields include: Counselling; Educational Studies; Sales and Marketing; Business and Management; Politics; Teaching; Psychotherapy; Medicine; Healthcare; Dentistry and many more.

Course Content

YEAR 12

Education

In this section you will study inequalities and functions of the education system.

Research Methods

You will study the methods Sociologists use to investigate behaviour.

Families and Households

You will study how families have changed over time and across cultures, and the future of the family.

Course Content

YEAR 13

Crime and Deviance

You will apply your knowledge of theories from year one to crime and deviance. You will also examine trends in crime and deviance.

Theories and Methods

You will apply your knowledge of theories of education and families from year one to over arching theories of society and also analyse new theories of society.

Beliefs

You will apply your knowledge of the theories in sociology to beliefs in society. You will also study the impact that beliefs have had on wider society including secularisation.

Assessment

Paper 1

Education with Theory and Methods

2hr written exam on Education, Theory and Methods in Context.

80 marks (33.3% of total A level).

Paper 2

Topics in Sociology

2hr written exam on Families and Households and Beliefs in Society.

80 marks (33.3% of total A level).

Paper 3

Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

2hr written exam on Crime and Deviance and Theory and Methods.

80 marks (33.3% of total A level).

Extended Learning

- HE+ Extension Activities
- Independent Research Project.