



Sociology

Awarding Body	AQA	Specification Code	7192
Type of qualification	A Level		
Entry Requirements	Grade 5 in English Language and mathematics		
Course Content	<p>Paper 1 Education with Theory and Methods (example content)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the role and functions of the education system, including its relationship to the economy and to class structure • differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in contemporary society • relationships and processes within schools, with particular reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning • the significance of educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation. <p>Paper 2 Topics in Sociology (example content)</p> <p><u>Families and Households</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to the economy and to state policies • changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and the life course, including the sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures <p><u>Beliefs in Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions • the relationship between social change and social stability, and religious beliefs, practices and organisations <p>Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods (example content)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crime, deviance, social order and social control • the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime 		
Assessment Method	3 x 2hr exam papers		
Career Pathway	This subject will be valuable in a number of different careers, particularly for those who are considering working with people, for example, teaching, social work, human resources and caring professions.		
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