



Eduqas A Level Sociology

“The function of Sociology, as of every Science, is to reveal all that is hidden.” - Pierre Bourdieu

Subject Information

Sociology the study of society and the people who live within it. It is a social science and aims to understand the patterns of, and reasons for, human behaviour, social organisation, and culture. Sociology involves examining ordinary life in a more fully conscious way, and going through a process of de-familiarisation, looking at society in new ways.

Sociology helps to explore contemporary issues within society. It combines scientific methodology and humanities-based investigation to understand what drives and creates change in our cultural norms.

Career Pathways

Sociology trains you to answer the ‘what’, ‘how’, and ‘why’ questions about human societies, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and providing a strong intellectual background for students considering careers in the professions or business. Sociology is useful for any future role that requires lots of interaction with others or an understanding of human behaviour. Many Sociology students find jobs in *Journalism, Education, Health and Welfare Services, Police and Public Relations*. A qualification in the subject tells employers you are a person who can debate a passionate subject, understand demographics and deal with difficult situations in an empathetic and objective manner.

Course Content

Exam Papers	Exam Time	Total Marks
C1: Socialisation, Culture, and Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1: Culture and Identity • Module 2: Families and Households • Module 3: Religion 	2 hours 30 minutes	120
C2: Methods of Sociological Enquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 4: Research Method 	1 hour 45 minutes	60
C3: Power and Stratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 5: Social Inequality • Module 6: Health and Disability 	2 hours 30 minutes	120

Entry Requirements: A Grade 6 in GCSE English or Sociology.

Complementary subjects: *Ethics and Philosophy, History, Politics, Psychology and Economics.*

Excellence in thinking

The British Sociological Association is a large network dedicated to Sociological study.

<https://www.britsoc.co.uk/what-is-sociology/>