

A Level Sociology Curriculum Plan: Overview

A Level Sociology		
Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods Year 12	Paper 2: Topics in Sociology Year 12 and 13	Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods Year 13
Content - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education (September – June)• Methods in Context (September-June)• Theory and Methods (April – July)	Content - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families and Households (Year 12 September – June)• Media (Year 13 September – May)	Content - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime and Deviance (September – June)• Theory and Methods (September – June)
Assessment – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour Written Exam• 80 marks• 33.3% of A Level	Assessment – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour Written Exam• 80 marks• 33.3% of A Level	Assessment – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour Written Exam• 80 marks• 33.3% of A Level

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Brief Description of what is taught:

Topic List

Paper 1:

Education with Theory and Methods

- Theories of education
- External and internal factors affecting achievement (Gender, Ethnicity and Class)
- Education policy and inequality
- Globalisation and Educational Policy.

Paper 2:

Families and Households

- Theories of families and households
- Couples
- Childhood
- Family diversity and changing family patterns
- Demographics
- Social Policy

Paper 3:

Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

- Theories of crime and deviance
- Globalisation, state crime, crime and the media, green crime
- Crime prevention, control and victims
- Gender and crime
- Ethnicity and crime
- Class and crime

Methods in Context

- Primary research methods
- Secondary research methods
- Differences between quantitative and qualitative data
- Practical, ethical and theoretical assessment of research methods

Media

- Theories of media
- Relationship between ownership and control of the media
- The media and globalisation
- Selection and presentation of the news
- Media representation of age, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability

Theory and Methods

- Review of Yr 12
- Sociology and science
- Objectivity and values in sociology
- Sociology and social policy
- Perspectives on sociology
- Globalisation, modernity and postmodernity

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Year 1

Paper 1:

Education with Theory and Methods

- **Autumn 1:**
- Theories of education
- **Autumn 2:**
- External and internal factors affecting achievement (Gender, Ethnicity and Class)
- **Spring 1:**
- External and internal factors affecting achievement (Gender, Ethnicity and Class)
- **Spring 2:**
- Methods and Revision for exams.
- Education policy and inequality.
- **Summer 1&2:**
- Globalisation and Social Policy.

Methods in Context : weekly.

- Primary research methods
- Secondary research methods
- Differences between quantitative and qualitative data
- Practical, ethical and theoretical assessment of research methods

Paper 2: Families and Households

Autumn 1:

Theories of families and households

Autumn 2:

Couples

Spring 1:

Childhood

Spring 2:

Family diversity and changing family patterns

Summer 1:

Demographics

Summer 2:

Social Policy

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Year 2

Paper 2: Media

- **Autumn 1:**
- Theories of media / New Media Traditional Media.
- **Autumn 2:**
- Relationship between ownership and control of the media
- Selection and presentation of the news
- **Spring 1:**
- Media representation of age, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability
- **Spring 2:**
- Media representation of age, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability
- **Summer 1:**
- The Relationship between Media and Audiences.
- **Summer 2:**
- The media and globalisation

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

- Autumn 1:**
- Theories of crime and deviance
- Autumn 2:**
- Ethnicity and crime
- Class and crime
- Spring 1:**
- Gender and crime
- Spring 2:**
- Globalisation, state crime, crime and the media, green crime
- Summer 1:**
- Crime Prevention, control and victims
- Summer 2:**
- Crime prevention, control and victims
- Revision

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Year 2

Paper 3: Theory and Methods

Autumn 1:

- Review of Yr 12
- Sociology and science

Autumn 2:

- Objectivity and values in sociology
- Sociology and social policy

Spring 1:

- Perspectives on sociology

Spring 2:

- Perspectives on sociology

Summer 1:

- Globalisation, modernity and postmodernity

Summer 2:

- Revision