



A' Level Sociology

Exam Board: AQA



Course Structure:

AS Sociology provides students with an introduction to the subject of Sociology, its themes and perspectives. Whilst student's sociological skills are being developed they will study the formation of their culture and identity which leads on to the exam topics of the sociology of Families and Households and Education with Sociological Methods. You will sit two exams, both in the summer term (May or June time!)

Unit 1: Family and Households is equal to 40% of the AS course.

Unit 2: Education and Sociological Methods is equal to 60% of the AS course.

In their second year A2 students will progress on to the topics of Beliefs in Society and Crime and Deviance with Sociological Theory and Methodology. This enables students to demonstrate their developed view of society and how it is affected by individuals and groups. Again you will sit two exams, both in the summer term.

Unit 3: Beliefs in Society is equal to 40% of the A2 course.

Unit 4: Crime and Deviance with Sociological Theory and Methodology this is equal to 60% of the A2 course.

What can I do with an A' level in Sociology?

Social worker	Teacher	Governmental research	Lecturer
Charity work	Politics	Human resource management	Probation
Journalism	Advertising	Religious organisations	Counselling
Housing officer	Corporate research	Governmental services	Marketing

Desired entry requirements:

5 GCSEs grade A* - C (including English)

Where can I find out more about studying Sociology at Broadway?

Ask Miss Arnold or Mrs Simmonds

Websites: www.aqa.org.uk - exam board information
www.sociology.org.uk - Student friendly website
www.britisoc.co.uk - The British Sociological Association, everything you could wish to know with links to other valuable sociological websites