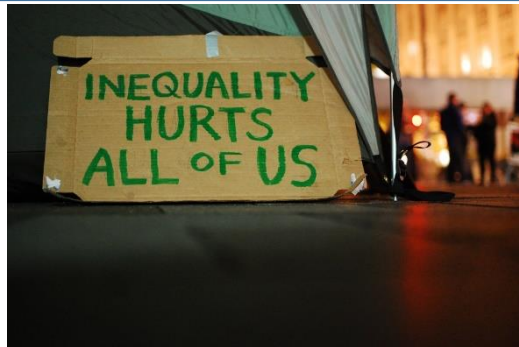


A Level Sociology. Welcome budding Sociologists!



What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society - how people interact and create social norms in groups. A level Sociology examines social behaviour from a variety of perspectives: how it originates and then develops, as well as the ways people are organised into groups according to distinctions such as class, gender and race.

Some questions A level Sociology covers include:

- Why do boys underachieve in the education system?
- Why are black people five time more likely to be stopped and searched?

What skills will this course develop?

You will learn to listen to other viewpoints, to debate and to come to your own conclusions. You will develop your ability to think critically, as well as research methods skills like interpretation and

What can I go on to study? This course is ideal preparation for a wide range of subjects at university including Law, Anthropology, Politics, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Marketing and Economics.

The Assessments are designed to engage your interest in the society that we live in. On you return to school in September we will be starting on the topic of Education, followed by the Family and Households.

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This is a menu of tasks to help you get ready to study Sociology at A-Level. Try to choose a 'balanced diet' of activities each week:, e.g. explore some of the video clips, complete one of the written challenges, watch one of the recommended documentaries or TV programmes. For Example

Life and Death Row

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b071jy>

Use this log to keep a record of your preparation work.

- **The real story of McMafia – global crime networks**
https://www.ted.com/talks/misha_glenny_the_real_story_of_mcmafia_how_global_crime_networks_work
- **How we're priming some kids for college and others for prison**
https://www.ted.com/talks/alice_goffman_how_we_re_priming_some_kids_for_college_and_others_for_prison

Complete the learning log

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These questions may look simple, but there are no easy answers. Choose a question and try discussing it with somebody else. Then write at least 500 words exploring different possible responses and explaining your own opinion.

- Is institutional racism still a problem in the UK?
- To what extent does gender shape our life chances?
- Has society accepted single parenting?
- Are schools failing boys?
- To what extent is the individual shaped by society?

Other interesting documentaries

Stacey Dooley Investigates: Russia's War on Women

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p05_vb22n/stacey-dooley-investigates-russiaswar-on-women

Louis Theroux (choose what interests you most)

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06k7_x37

Useful Websites

www.aqasociology

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology>

<https://thesociologyguy.com/>