

Sociology Curriculum Information

Year 12 AS

AQA 1191

The AS Sociology course has been designed so that students will acquire the essential knowledge and understanding of central aspects of sociological thought and methods, together with the application of a range of skills. The examination consists of two units. The first unit - Families and Households - is worth 40% of the AS level and consists of a 1 hour written examination taken in January. The second unit - Education and Sociological Methods - is worth 60% of the AS level and consists of a 2 hour written examination taken in June.

Year 13 A2

AQA 2191

The A2 Sociology course is designed to build on the information and skills already acquired during the AS course. The A2 examination consists of two units: Beliefs in society or mass media is worth 20% of the A2 level and consists of a 1½ hour written paper taken in January. The final synoptic unit examining sociological Theories and Methods, as well as Crime and Deviance in contemporary Britain, is worth 30% of the A2 level and consists of a 2 hour written examination taken in June.

