

Careers in law & policing, journalism, teaching, social work, medicine & health care, business & marketing

A Level Sociology

Tupton Hall School



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Post 18 Education and Career Pathways

External Exams



Patterns of Criminality

Contemporary Issues in Crime

The Role of the Media & Crime

Methods of Measuring Crime

The Role of the Criminal Justice System

Sociological Theories of Crime and Punishment including Policy

Unit 7: Crime and Deviance

This unit looks at theories on the function of crime and punishment in our society along with policy on it. It investigates patterns of crime and criminality as well as the role of the criminal justice system and the media in reporting crime. It looks at contemporary issues in crime and deviance such as internet crime.



Progress Exams

What is the Role of Religion?

Is Religion a Force for Change?

Types of Religious Organisations

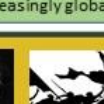
Patterns of Religiosity: who is more religious?

Secularisation

Religion in a Global World

Unit 6: Belief Systems: Religions & Ideologies

This unit focusses on religion as a belief system in the contemporary world today. It studies the role and function of religion in the world for its members and society and asks if it is an agent for change or if it is declining in importance in the UK and an increasingly globalised world.



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Can and Should Sociology Be A Science?

Can Sociology Be Value Free?

The Role of Sociology in Social Policy

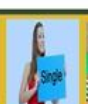
Post Modernism and Interactionism

Consensus Theories: Functionalism

Conflict Theories: Marxism and Feminism

Unit 5: Sociological Theories and Methodological Issues in Sociology

A developed, critical study of key theories in sociology including Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism, Interactionism and Post Modernism. An enquiry into key issues in research including the importance and role of objectivity, values, choice of topic and social policy.



Progress Exams

Key Theories of the family

Diverse Family Types

Relationships & Intimacy

Childhood

Power Relationships Within the Family

Family & Social Policy

Unit 4: Families and Households

This unit focusses on the role and function of the family in modern society. This includes looking at relationships and power within the family, including sources of conflict as well as the increasingly diverse structures and types of families today and government policy.



Methods in Context: education

Qualitative Methods of Research

Quantitative Methods of Research

Choice of Method and Topic

The research process: data, questioning and samples

Unit 3: Methods of Sociological Research and Methods in Context

Overview of the research process with evaluative investigations into different types of methods such as experiments, surveys, statistics and observation and the uses of their data. Application of methods to investigating issues in education such as truancy.



Progress Exams

Theories of Education

Education & Social Policy

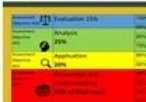
Differential Educational Attainment- Class

Differential Educational Attainment- Gender

Differential Educational Attainment- Ethnicity

Unit 2: Education

A critical investigation into the function and role of education in our society today. Students will analyse and evaluate government policy and investigate patterns of achievement based on class, gender and ethnicity in the UK today to see if the UK is a meritocracy.



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Arrival Prior Learning

Unit 1 Introduction to Sociology

What is sociology? Key concepts such as socialisation and theory introduced and investigated.

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