

SOCIOLOGY

AS and A2

Level: 3

BOARD: AQA

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

What will I learn?

For the AS syllabus a variety of subjects will be studied including family, education and sociological methods. The A2 will cover Religion, and Theory and Methods with Crime and Deviance.

How will I learn?

Through a combination of formal teaching, discussion, individual and group presentations, homework and class work activities, independent research and regular testing.

How will I be assessed?

AS COURSE

This consists of two units:

Unit 1 – Family

Unit 2 – Education with sociological methods

Each will be assessed by a written examination in which the student will have to answer a data response question. One module exam will be completed in January and one in the summer series.

A2 COURSE

This course is for those who have completed the AS course.

This consists of two modules – Religion, and Theory & Methods with Crime & Deviance. One module exam will be completed in January and one in the summer series.

Where might it lead?

With a degree in this subject there are a variety of research opportunities, but the subject is relevant to and often incorporated in courses for those embarking on careers in Education, Social Work, the Health System and Police.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent) including a B in English Language. GCSE Sociology would be an advantage.

Further information is available from: Mr J Wiles