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Sixth Form Induction Day

Sociology Taster Session



# Sociology Taster Session Aims



TO HAVE GREATER KNOWLEDGE  
AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT  
SOCIOLOGY



TO BE AWARE OF THE COURSE  
STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS



TO CONSIDER WHAT MAKES A  
GOOD SOCIOLOGY STUDENT



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# What is Sociology?



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True or false?

Sociology is an  
easy subject



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True or false?

You conduct your  
own research  
project



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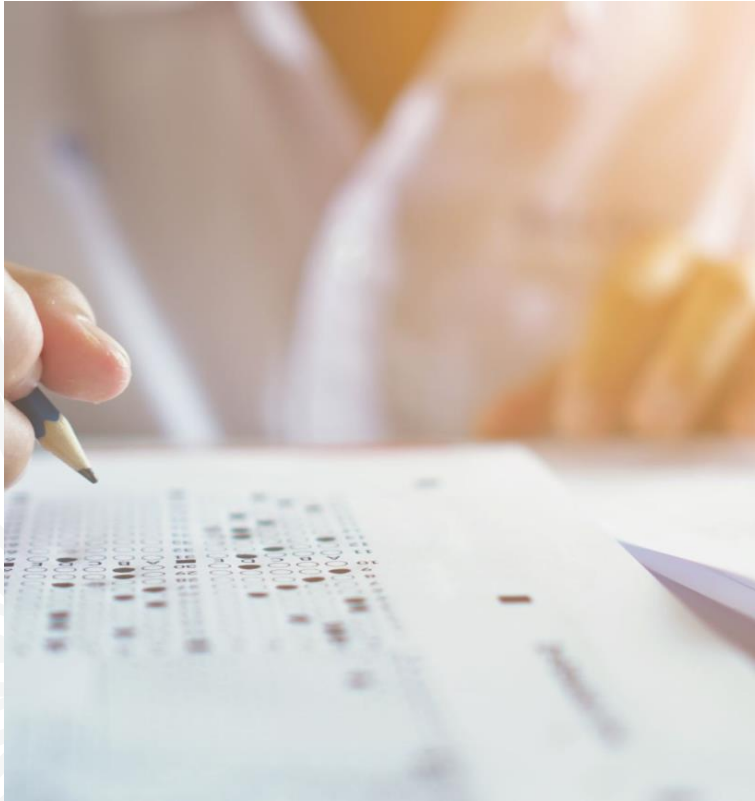
True or false?

Sociology is mostly  
'common sense'



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True or false?

The course is assessed  
completely by  
coursework



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True or false?

The course is very relevant for all careers



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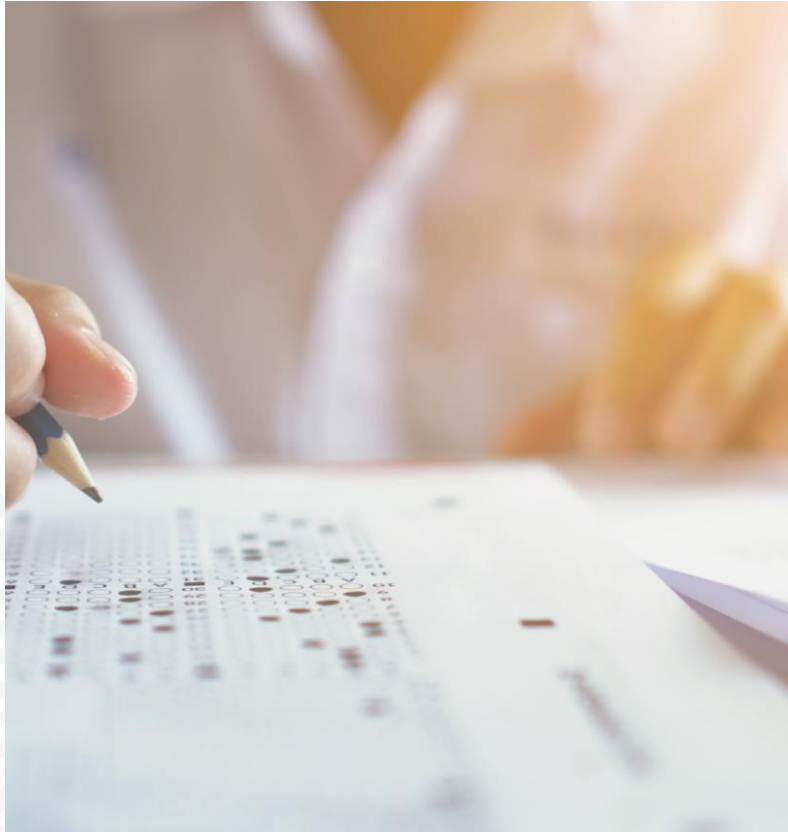


True or false?

You are expected to  
contribute your own  
ideas



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True or false?

You don't have to  
write essays in  
Sociology



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True or false?

Most lessons take  
the form of  
lectures



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True or false?

Studying Sociology  
will help you  
become a nicer  
person



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True or false?

There is less work to  
do in Sociology than  
other subjects



True or false?

Sociology is just a  
matter of opinion



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## True or false?

Some employers and universities do not accept qualifications in Sociology



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## True or false?

You must have a GCSE in  
Sociology to be able to  
succeed at a higher  
level



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True or false?

Studying Sociology  
should make you  
become a more  
socially aware  
person



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True or false?

You can succeed in  
Sociology by simply  
learning your notes



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# AQA A Level Sociology

## Course outline

Paper 1: Education with  
Theory & Methods

Paper 2: Families and  
Households & Media

Paper 3: Crime & Deviance  
with Theory & Methods



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# Paper 1: Education with Theory & Methods



2 hours



80 marks



33.3% A Level



Short answer questions &  
extended essay writing



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# Paper 2: Families and Households & Media

2 hours

80 marks

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Extended essay writing



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# Paper 3: Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods



2 hours



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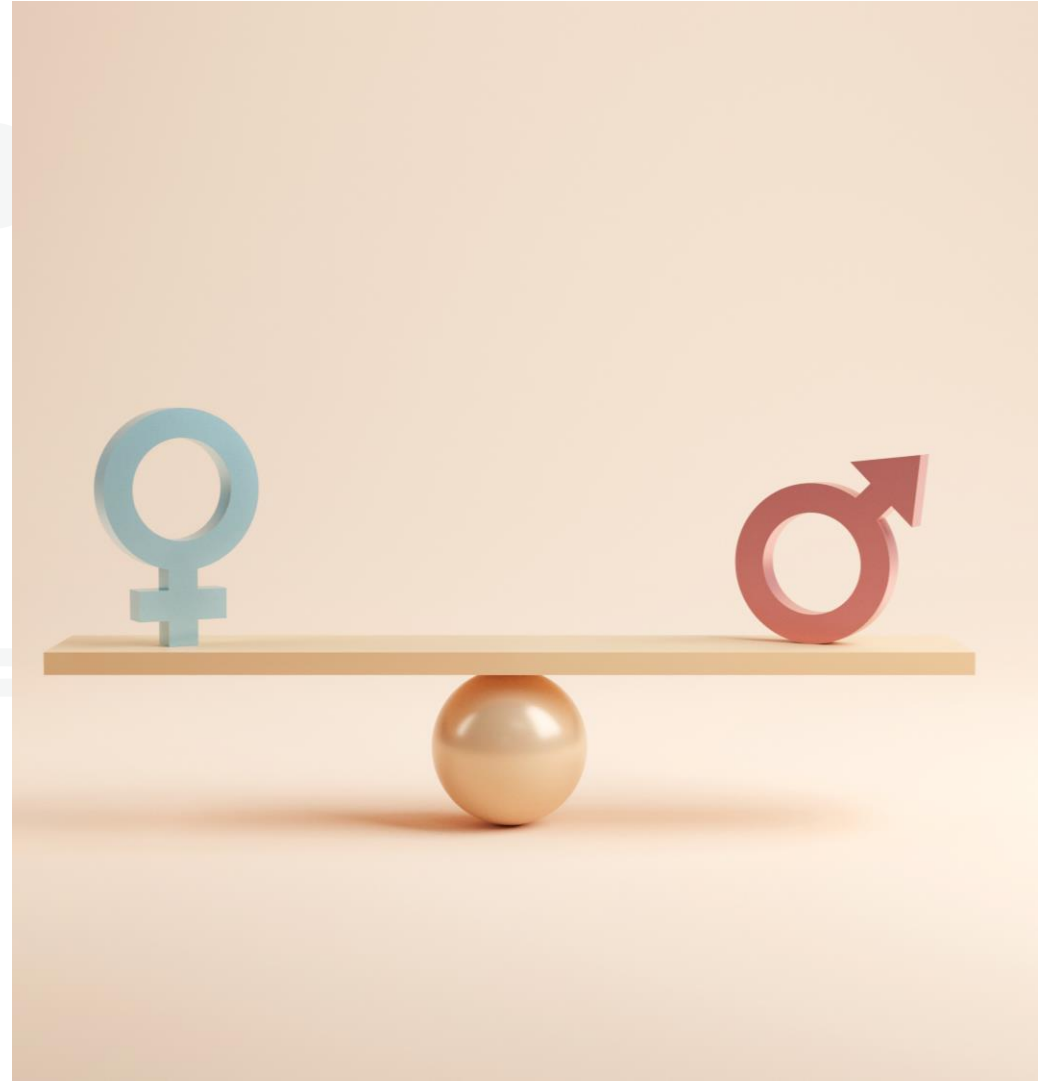
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# Discussion: Do you agree?

There is gender  
equality in  
society today



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# Discussion: Do you agree?

Crime is caused  
by society



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## **Discussion: Do you agree?**

**Socialisation happens  
through media  
consumption**



## **Discussion: Do you agree?**

The family is an  
outdated concept

# Top tips for studying Sociology at A Level...

- Be organised
- Be ready to write
- Be ready to read
- Be ready to act on advice
- Be ready to discuss ideas
- Be ready to ask questions
- Be ready to critically evaluate views



# What do I need to do to prepare before September?

- Over the summer make sure you complete the transition work which can be found on the website.
- Please bring the completed transition work to your first lesson in September.
- Please look at the specification from the examination board [AQA | Sociology | A-Level | A-level Sociology](#)
- Keep up to date with the news, Sociology is a contemporary subject all about society.

