



Sociology

Course Overview

The study of Sociology focuses on contemporary society and fosters the development of critical and reflective thinking with a respect for social diversity. Students are encouraged to develop their own sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world.

Studying sociology can lead to degree-level study in social sciences, psychology, education and social work. Key skills developed include writing, critical thinking, and argument.

Entry Requirements

Candidates need at least grade 6 at GCSE level in English and Maths.

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Over the course, you will:

- Acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes
- Appreciate the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate
- Understand and evaluate sociological methodology and a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process
- Develop skills that enable individuals to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society
- Develop a lifelong interest in social issues

Assessment:

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods