

Faculty: Humanities
Subject Area: Sociology



YR10 – SOCIOLOGY

01. Families & Households

- Introduction to Sociology
- Defining family & household
- Family diversity

02. Families & Households

- Conjugal roles
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Functionalist views

03. Families & Households

- Marxist views
- Feminist views
- New Right views
- Childhood
- Dark side of the Family

04. Research Methods

- Introduction to Research Methods
- Research Design:
- Pilot Studies
- Types of data
- Ethics
- Sampling

05. Research Methods

- Questionnaires
- Interviews
- Observations

05. Research Methods

- Secondary data methods
- Case studies
- Longitudinal studies



06. Social Approach

- Norms and Values
- Culture
- Agents of Socialisation
- Identity and Socialisation

07. Social Approach

- Agents of Social control
- Formal and Informal control
- Nature and Nurture
- Cultural Diversity

08. Education

- Types of schools
- History of Education in the UK
- Private and State schools

09. Education

- In school and out of school factors affecting achievement
- Material and Cultural factors
- Social Class and Achievement
- Hidden Curriculum

10. Education

- Gender and educational achievement
- Ethnicity and educational achievement

11. Education

- Theoretical views on the role and purpose of education
- Marketisation and privatisation of education

YR11 – SOCIOLOGY

Crime & Deviance

- Introduction to crime
- Defining crime & deviance
- Social construction of crime
- Social control
- Functionalist views on crime

Crime & Deviance

- Marxism – Social class and crime
- Feminism – Gender & Crime
- Interactionist views on crime

Crime & Deviance

- Measuring Crime
- Media & Crime
- Ethnicity & crime
- Subcultural theories on crime

Crime & Deviance

- Age & crime
- Police & punishment
- victimology
- Recap on theoretical views of crime

Exam revision

- Families Revision
- Research Methods revision
- Crime revision

Revision and Examinations

- Revision and Examinations



Social Stratification

- Open and closed social systems
- Social Mobility
- Factors that affect life chances- Social class, Gender and Age

Social Stratification

- Factors that affect life chances; Ethnicity, Disability and Sexuality
- Theoretical perspectives on Stratification

Social Stratification

- Types of Power and Authority
- Types of Poverty
- Social Inclusion and Social Exclusion

Social Stratification

- Poverty trap
- Sociological explanations of Poverty
- Globalisation and Poverty
- Core studies review

Revision for Unit 1 and Unit 2

- Revision for Social Approach and Education
- Revision of Stratification

Revision and Examinations

- Revision and Examinations

Education (P1)

Role & Function of Education, including:

- Functionalist views
- Marxist views
- Feminist views

Relationships & Processes Within Schools, Including:

- Interactionist views
- Labelling
- Subcultures

Differential Achievement By Social Groups, Including:

- Social class

Education (P1)

Differential Achievement By Social Groups, Including:

- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Educational Policy, Including:
 - Pre-1988 policy
 - Marketisation
 - Privatisation
 - Globalisation & education

Methods in Context(P1) and Stratification (P2)

Research Design

- Aims & hypotheses
- Pilot studies
- Sampling
- PET issues in research
- Types of data

Method of Research, Including:

- Questionnaires
- Interviews
- Observations
- Secondary data methods, including statistics & documents

Crime & Deviance (P3)

- Social construction of crime
- Functionalist views
- Marxist views
- Subcultural theories
- Feminism – Gender & Crime
- Left & Right Realist views
- Crime reduction strategies
- Ethnicity & crime
- Media & crime

Crime & Deviance (P3)

Globalisation & Crime, Including:

- Measuring crime
- State crime
- Green crime
- Surveillance
- Punishment
- Victimology

Revision

- Families revision
- Education revision
- Theory & Methods revision
- Crime & Deviance Revision
- Stratification Revision
- Theory Approaches & Debates Revision

Families and Households (P2)

- Couples- roles and relationships
- Sociological perspectives on the functions of families and their role and purpose
- Demographic trends in society affecting families

Families and Households (p2) and Methods in Context (P1)

- Social trends within society and their causes and effects
- Childhood and the changing nature of childhood
- Social policies and Families
- Practical, Ethical and Theoretical analysis of research methods

Stratification (P2)

- Introduction to systems of Social Stratification
- Social class and stratification
- Gender and Stratification
- Age and Stratification

Stratification (P2) and Theoretical approaches and debates (p3)

- Ethnicity and Stratification
- Disability and Stratification
- Social Mobility
- Globalisation and Stratification
- Quantitative and Qualitative approaches to data collection
- Is Sociology a Science?
- Assessing the impact of values within social research

Theoretical approaches and debates (P3)

- Assessing the contribution of Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism, Post modernism and Social Action theories
- Modernism and Postmodernism
- Sociology and Social Policy

Examinations

Three Examinations

Paper 1- Education with Theory and Methods

Paper 2- Topics in Sociology- Families and Stratification

Paper 3- Crime with Theory and Methods