



Year 13 Sociology – Course outline Teacher 1

	Students have 4 lessons per cycle/fortnight Homework is set every 2 lessons		
	AUTUMN TERM	Students should be able to:	Assessment
	Theories of Sociology	Examine and evaluate: The concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory The concepts of modernity and postmodernity, including variants such as late modernity. Modernist and postmodernist theories of contemporary society. The nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific Debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom Concepts of objectivity, subjectivity, value freedom and ideology. Different views of whether sociology can and should be objective or value free, eg classical sociology, value neutrality and committed sociology; relativism. The relationship between Sociology and social policy The difference between social problems and sociological problems; perspectives on social policy and on the role of sociology in relation to policy	Students complete 20 mark exam question & definitions test

	Crime & deviance	<p>Examine and evaluate:</p> <p>Functionalist explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control, eg positive functions of crime, adaptations to strain, types of subculture, differential association.</p> <p>Marxist and neo-Marxist explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control, eg criminogenic capitalism, law making and critical criminology.</p> <p>Labelling theory of crime, deviance, social order and social control, eg the social construction of crime, the effects of labelling and deviance amplification.</p> <p>Right and Left realist explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control, eg the causes of crime and solutions to crime.</p> <p>The social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, including recent patterns and trends and different explanations for these, eg ethnicity and criminality, racism and the criminal justice system and victimisation.</p> <p>The social distribution of crime and deviance by gender, including recent patterns and trends and different explanations for these, eg feminism, the chivalry thesis, sex role theory, social control and liberation thesis.</p> <p>The social distribution of crime and deviance by social class, including recent patterns and trends and different explanations for these, eg selective law enforcement and white-collar crime.</p> <p>The social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime</p>	<p>Students complete 20 mark exam question, 10 mark question & definitions test</p>

	Crime & Deviance	<p>Students are expected to be familiar with sociological explanations of the following content:</p> <p>Globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes</p> <p>Globalisation and crime in contemporary society, eg transnational organised crime, global criminal organisations, global capitalism and crimes of the powerful.</p> <p>The media and crime, eg media representations of crime, the media as a cause of crime and moral panics.</p> <p>Green crime, eg types of green crime and green criminology.</p> <p>Human rights and state crimes, eg war, genocide and torture, and human rights abuses.</p>	
	Crime & Deviance	<p>Students are expected to be familiar with sociological explanations of the following content:</p> <p>Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies</p> <p>Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, eg crime prevention strategies, and sociological perspectives on punishment.</p>	

		Patterns of victimisation and explanations for these, eg positivist and critical victimology. The role of the criminal justice system and other agencies, eg the role of police, courts and prisons. The role of the criminal justice system and other agencies, eg the role of police, courts and prisons.	
Summer Term	Revision	Students will revise Y1 and Y2 content including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education• Research methods• Sociological theory• Crime & deviance	A-level examinations
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Year 13 Sociology – Course outline Teacher 2

	<p>Students have 4 lessons per cycle/fortnight Homework is set every 2 lessons</p>		
	AUTUMN TERM	<p>Key learning areas</p> <p>Students should be able to:</p>	Content that must be covered
	Media	<p>Examine and evaluate:</p> <p>Competing views on the nature and significance of digital media in contemporary society.</p> <p>The growth and diversity of new media; control and use of new media.</p> <p>The relationship between ownership and control of the media</p> <p>Sociological views, including Marxist and postmodernist pluralist, on the ownership and control of the media.</p> <p>The extent to which owners, as opposed to other groups, control the content.</p> <p>Definitions of culture and the nature, causes and significance of global culture and global media on contemporary society.</p>	Students complete 20 mark exam question & definitions test

	<p>Media</p> <p>The effects of globalisation on popular culture and the role of the media, including debates about cultural imperialism.</p> <p>Sociological views on the social construction of news, including practical, technological, (including the new media), organisational and ideological factors.</p> <p>The influence of audience, advertisers, the new media, media professionals and government on the content of news.</p> <p>The nature, causes, trends and significance of these representations.</p>	<p>Students complete 20 mark exam question, 10 mark question & definitions test</p>
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	SPRING TERM		
	Media	<p>Students are expected to be familiar with sociological explanations of the following content:</p> <p>The relationship between the media, their content and presentation, and audiences. Different theories concerning the effects of the media on their audience.</p> <p>Methodological issues of researching media effects, including violent content.</p>	<p>Students complete 20 mark exam question, 10 mark question & definitions test</p>
	Revision	<p>Students will revise Y1 and Y2 content including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families and households Media Research methods <p>Revision of Media unit with examination technique, specifically 10 and 20 mark questions</p>	

	SUMMER TERM		
	Revision	<p>Students will revise Y1 and Y2 content including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Families and householdsMediaResearch methods <p>Revision of Media unit with examination technique, specifically 10 and 20 mark questions</p>	A Level examinations
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