

SOCIOLOGY

Course Overview for Years 12 -13

TERM	AUTUMN 1a	AUTUMN 1b	SPRING 2a	SPRING 2b	SUMMER 3a	SUMMER 3b
YEAR 12	<u>Sociological Theory + the Family</u> Theories 1. What is Sociology? 2. Symbolic Interactionism 3. Marxism and Functionalism The Family 4. Theories: Functionalism 5. Marxism and Feminist 6. Personal life Perspective 7. Couples: Parsons, Bott + Symmetrical Family <u>Education</u> 1. Introduction to Schools Education 2. Theories: Functionalism and Education 3. Marxism and Education 4. Other Theories of Education (Radical, Feminist) 5. Internal Class Differences: Labelling 6. Internal Class: Subcultures and Marketisation 7. External: Material and Cultural deprivation	<u>The Family</u> 1. Couples: Are couples becoming more equal? 2. Decision Making and Domestic Violence 3. Childhood: Social construction + Cultural/ Historical examples 4. The future of Childhood 5. Demography: Birth, Death 6. Old Age, Migration 7. Revision, Tests <u>Education</u> 1. External Class Differences: Cultural Capital 2. Internal Gender Differences: Curriculum, Marketisation 3. Pupil Subcultures, Gender Identities 4. External Gender Differences: Changes in the family 5. External Gender: Feminist Ideas 6. Internal Ethnicity differences: Racist Labelling, Self-fulfilling Prophecy 7. Revision Tests	<u>The Family</u> 1. Changing Family Patterns: Divorce, Partnerships 2. Partnerships, Exam Practise 3. Parenting, Exam practise 4. Ethnicity and the Extended Family 5. Theories of Diversity 6. Social Policies <u>Education</u> 1. Internal Ethnicity Differences: Institutional Racism, Ethnocentric curriculum 2. External Ethnicity Differences: Material and Cultural Deprivation 3. External Ethnicity Differences: Racism in wider society 4. Education Policies: Historical Policies Tripartite, Comprehensives etc 5. Equality of outcome: Educational Action zones etc, Gender: WISE etc 6. Ethnicity: multicultural 7. Parentocracy	<u>Research Methods</u> <u>Qualitative Methods</u> 1. Introduction/ Unstructured interviews 2. Non-Participant observation 3. Sampling/ Participant observation 4. Participant + Other Interpretivist Methods 5. Secondary: Documents, Validity etc 6. Revision + Research Methods in Context <u>Research Methods</u> <u>Quantitative Methods</u> 1. Laboratory Experiments 2. (Milgram etc) 3. Field Experiments (Rosenhan, Rosenthal) 4. Surveys: Questionnaires 5. Structured Interviews 7. Secondary: Official Statistics 8. Revision	<u>Beliefs in society</u> 1. Theories of Religion: Introduction/ Phenomenology 2. Functionalism (Malinowski + Durkheim) 3. Functionalism (Parsons) + Marx 4. Neo- Marxism (Maduro) 5. Max Weber 6. Feminism and Religion <u>Research Methods</u> 1.Practising Research Methods and Research Methods in Context Questions	<u>Beliefs in society</u> 1. Theories: Modernity and Post-Modernity 2. Religious Renewal: Spiritual Shopping 3. Existential Security, Religious Market 4. Believing without Belonging <u>Crime and Deviance</u> 1. Introduction/ Mental Illness and Suicide 2. Labelling Theory (Interactionism) 3. Early Psychological 4. Functionalist (Durkheim + Merton) 5. Subcultural 6. (A Cohen, Cloward and Ohlin etc) 7. Marxism (Pearce and Chambliss)



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YEAR 13	<u>Beliefs in Society</u> 1. Religious Organisations: Definitions 2. New Religious Movements + Reasons for Growth 3. New Religious Movements + Dynamics of Sects 4. Definition of Religion 5. Latin America and Internet Religion <u>Crime and Deviance</u> 1. Crime and Social Class: Crimes of the Powerful 2. Right realism and Left Realism 3. Gender and Crime: Pollak, Heidensohn 4. Gender and Crime: Patriarchal Control, Class and Gender Deal 5. Gender and Crime: Liberation Theory, Masculinity 6. Ethnicity and Crime: Ethnicity and CJS, Racism and CJS 7. Ethnicity and Crime: Gilroy, Hall	1. Secularisation (Statistics, USA) 2. Disengagement and Differentiation 3. Generalisation and Individuation 4. Weber: Transformation, Desacralisation 5. Globalisation 6. Fundamentalism 7. Social change and control 8. Ethnicity and Crime: 9. Left Realism, Budd 10. Globalisation: Castells, Beck 11. Globalisation: Taylor, Hobbs 12. McMafia 13. Green Crime: South, Day, Walters 14. Green Crime: Situ, White, Beck 15. State Crime: Green, Strauss, Michalowski	<u>Sociological Theory</u> 1. Revising Beliefs in Society 2. Interpretivism: SI 3. Weber, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology 4. Functionalism 5. Marxism 6. Feminism	<u>Crime and Deviance</u> 1. State Crime: Herman, Adorno, Bauman 2. Mass Media and Crime: Williams, S Cohen 3. Mass Media: Hayward, S Cohen 4. Mass Media: Moral Panics, Wall 5. Crime, Prevention and Control: Situational 6. Crime, Prevention and Control: Environmental, Community (LR) 7. Revising Research Methods 8. Revising the Family 9. Modernity and Post-Modernity 10. Globalisation 11. Social Policy 12. Revision of Course 13. Surveillance (Foucault + criticisms) 14. Surveillance (Mathiesen etc) 15. Victims and Victimology 16. Offending Patterns 17. Punishment and Imprisonment 18. Revision of course	<u>Class Revision and Exam Practice</u>