

Cycle 3
Revision and
exams.

Courses	Degree : Sociology, criminology, social policy, anthropology, social work, Education, Law, Apprenticeships in social care, police, civil service
Careers	Social worker, criminologist, teacher, counselor, human resources
Skills	Critical thinking and analysis, essay writing and constructing arguments, research methods, empathy and awareness of different perspectives.
Real World	It helps us understand and address key social issues such as crime, inequality, and discrimination by analysing how society is structured and how people interact. Sociological knowledge is used to improve policies in education, healthcare, and criminal justice, ensuring they meet the needs of different social groups. It also supports careers in social work, law enforcement, counselling, and public policy, where understanding social behaviour and inequality is essential. Overall, sociology equips individuals with the tools to make informed decisions and contribute to positive social change.

Cycle 2

- Crime and deviance - globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes, crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims.
- Beliefs - Religion, renewal and choice, global context, organisations, movements and members, Ideology and science.

Cycle 1

- Crime and deviance - crime, deviance, social order and social control. the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime.
- Beliefs - Theories of religion, religion and social change, secularisation.

Year 13

Cycle 2

- Education - Theoretical explanations of differences in achievement.
- Family and households - Demography, changing family patterns.

Cycle 3
Education - Policy and methods and methods in context.
Family and households - Family and social policy.
Theory

Cycle 1

- Education - class, ethnic and gender differences in achievement.
- Family and households - Couples and theories of the family.

Introduction to Sociology

- Key concepts
- Theory

Year 12