A Level Sociology

2020/21

Inspiring Lives, Discovering Futures

The Course

In brief...

Sociology focuses on the ways that such factors as gender, class, ethnicity and age influence the behaviour of individuals; their experiences and their interpretations of the world around them.

A subject that is relevant to the society in which we live.

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

After successful completion of the 2 year course you can progress into Higher Education, Health and Social Welfare, Marketing and Administration, the Media, Information Services, Teaching. Sociology is a first-class preparation for a variety of careers.

What our students say ...

"Sociology rocks! It's challenging and makes me see things in a new perspective".

"Sociology is a great subject because it gives you an insight in how society shapes us and how we shape society."

Key Information

Duration
2 Years

Attendance
Full-time

Level
Level 3

Qualification Name
A or AS

Awarding Body
OCR

Curriculum Area
Sixth Form and Service Industries - Sixth Form

What jobs can I get?

There are lots of career options open to humanities students, with many centred around the strong research and reporting skills that humanities subjects require.
Humanities courses can offer scope for careers in teaching either as subject specialists or in the special needs areas. Many students develop careers in the cultural heritage sectors such as museums or national heritage trusts such as the National Trust.

Social science students can also go on to work in politics, perhaps as a social researcher or a political adviser to MPs. Charities, social work, counselling and youth work are among some of the areas Humanity students can also work in.

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

You will require a minimum of 6 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and maths grades 9-5 (formerly A*-C). There are specific grade requirements for some subjects, e.g. a minimum grade 6 (formerly B) in Maths GCSE to study this at A Level - please refer to the Sixth Form direct for more detail.

International entry requirements

If you are not from an English Language speaking country, you will need to have UKVI IELTS 5.5. We accept a wide range of academic qualifications awarded overseas and use the UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) guidelines for international comparisons. For tuition and accommodation fees please visit www.thecollege.co.uk/international/courses/tuition-fees and our International Operations team can offer you advice and guidance before and during your studies.

Course costs

Course Code	Start Date	Costs 16-18	Costs 19-23 (with concessions)	Costs 19+ (no concessions)
FLL3PA0087	07/09/2020	£0.00	N/A	N/A

* Please note fees are subject to change.

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There are normally no charges to UK and EU students for a full-time course. Exam fee - Normally no charge unless the subject is a re-take.

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A Level Paper Topic Assessment: Exam

Paper 1* Socialisation, Culture and Identity
Paper 2* Researching and Understanding Social Inequalities
Paper 3 Debates in Contemporary Society

For further information on the syllabus, please visit the OCR website on: http://www.ocr.org.uk/

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