

Sociology A Level

Welcome

Some famous Sociologists



• Karl Marx



Emile Durkheim



Max Weber

- Robert
- Merton
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Margaret
Mead

COMTE **MARX**
DURKHEIM
PARSONS **ELIAS**
BERGER **DOUGLAS**
HABERMAS
WEBER **SIMMEL**
BOURDIEU

Aims of the course: The A-level course should enable you to:

- acquire knowledge and understanding of contemporary social processes and structures;
- appreciate the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate;
- understand sociological methodology and a range of research methods

Year 12

The Year 12 course has two modules:

1: Families and Households

Changes in family and household structure. Changing patterns of marriage, child bearing, family diversity and conjugal roles;

2: Education and Methods in Context

Role of the education system. Differential educational achievement by social class, gender and ethnicity, sociological methods.

Year 13

In Year 13 students develop their understanding with a further study of the following two units:

Unit 3: Beliefs in Society

Unit 4: Crime and Deviance; Theory and Methods

A Level Sociology

Paper 1:

Education with Theory and Methods

Paper 2:

Topics in Sociology

Paper 3:

Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Content -

- Education
- Methods in Context
- Theory and Methods

Content -

- Families and Households
- Beliefs in Society

Content -

- Crime and Deviance
- Theory and Methods

Assessment –

- 2 hour Written Exam
- 80 marks

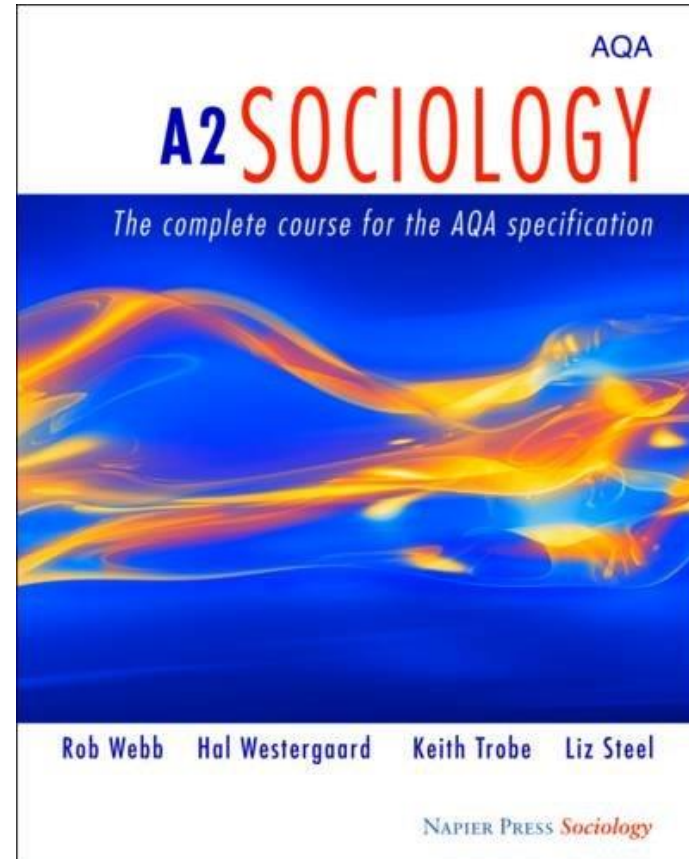
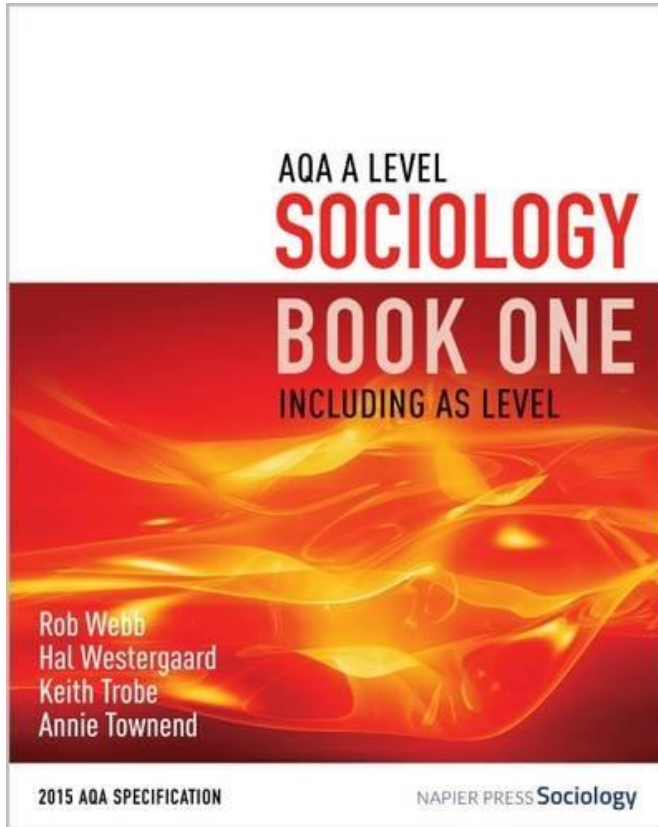
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- 80 marks
- 33.3% of A Level

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Textbooks: students will need to purchase Sociology Book 1 for year 12.



What you can do to support your child at home

Discuss with your child what they are studying in sociology and get them to talk through ideas they have discussed in lesson. Have a list of sociological key concepts with definitions and test their understanding on these terms. Watch the news, discuss current issues and ask your children how these examples could link to what they are studying in sociology. Communicate with the subject teacher with any concerns.

This is an essay based and extended writing subject.