

16-18 Course Details

Sociology A Level - 2020:21

Location: Farnham Sixth Form College
Course Code: FCSOC-AL
Year: 2020:21
Duration: 2 Years
FT/PT: Part-Time

Exam Board: Assessment and Qualifications Alliance (AQA)
Fees (16-18): £ 0
**Fees (Adv
Learner Loan):** £ 1987



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Places Available

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Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained on this website is correct. However, the College reserves the right to change or amend, at any time, any of the course details including content, dates, times, venues, fees payable, concessions available, terms and conditions.

Content / Overview

Sociology gives you a different outlook on your everyday world. It is a great opportunity to study controversial subjects not usually taught at school.

Topics include:

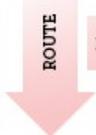
- Social and cultural differences in society
- Differences in families and households
- Religion
- Sociological theories
- Criminology

You learn through discussion, guided reading, written assignments, group tasks, videos, classroom presentations and online research. You will have the opportunity to participate in trips to key social institutions and discussions with guest speakers from various backgrounds and interests. There will be the opportunity to hear visiting speakers.

All 16-19 year olds on full-time programmes will be required to retake GCSE English and Maths or to undertake Functional Skills, if they have not already attained the equivalent of a GCSE grade C in these subjects, every year of their course, until they complete their studies.

Course Modules

Steps to Success	Year 1	Year 2
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 	Entry Requirements	Entry Requirements
Specialist Academic Skills	At least five GCSEs at grade 4 (grade C) or above, including in Maths. In addition you should have a grade 6 (grade B) or above in English Language. The ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate key concepts in sociology. An understanding of family, education and methods	85% or above attendance in year one. The ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate key concepts in sociology. An understanding of beliefs in society, crime and deviance and methods.
Essential Skills for Progression	Essay writing skills Ability to complete tasks under timed conditions Development of terminology and application of English Language skills	
Subject Specific Enrichment	Learning walk on Marxism Visit to Surrey University and talk with guest speaker	Visit to Prison/ Police station Guest speakers
Personal Development (EEP)	Managing own learning Organising self Independent study and use of online learning Trips and visits Personal safety	Managing own learning Independent study and use of online learning Reflective learning Trips and visits Personal safety
Building on Social, Community and Employability Skills (EEP)	Citizenship Preparation for employment Practitioner values & attitudes Experience of work/ sector	Citizenship Practitioner values & attributes Experience of work/ sector Skills development in a range of specialisms tailored to employment

Why Study Here

Explore this fascinating subject and learn in a variety of ways including through discussions with guest speakers and trips.

Suitable For

Those who want to explore a controversial subject and move on to further study. If you are interested in people and the social and cultural differences that exist in society today then sociology is for you.

Application Method

Application followed by individual interview

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Delivery Method

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Homework

Homework is set every two weeks and relates to the timed written assignments/exam practice in class-time.

Assessment

Two exams taken at the end of each year; no coursework.

Further Study

Degrees or careers in medicine, nursing, criminology, social work, police, teaching, youth work, journalism, human resources, marketing, and advertising.

Additional Information

The required core text books:

- 'The complete course for the AQA specification' Napier Press by Rob Webb et al (Napier Press 2008)
ISBN-10: 0954007956
- 'The complete course for the AQA specification' Napier Press by Rob Webb et al (Napier Press 2009)
ISBN-10: 0954007966

All students aged 19 years or over on 1 September in the first year of their course are expected to pay tuition, registration, exam fees and all other course related costs. Some assistance with these costs may be available depending on your circumstances and the latest government funding position.

There are normally no tuition, registration or examination fees to pay if you are aged 16-18 on 1 September in the first year of your course and are a British or European Union resident. This does not apply to HNCs/Ds, Foundation Degrees, Degrees or courses that do not attract government funding (identified as 'no fee remission available on this course').
