

Week Start	Content Description	Assessment	Events
September			
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> • What is it? • Course Outline • Key Terms for Unit 1 		
10 th	Paper 1 – Research Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How Do Sociologists Study Society?</i> • The Positivist Approach • The Interpretivist Approach 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	10-14 th CEM Assessments (7,9 & 11) 14 th Target Grades Deadline (8,10, 12) 14 th Year 7 Picnic
17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaches that Combine Different Methods • Analysis and Evaluation of Research Choices 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	17-20 th CEM Assessments (7,9 & 11)
24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Evidence Sociologists Use</i> • Difference Between Primary & Secondary Data • Differences Between Qualitative & Quantitative Data 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	28 th Prophet's Birthday - Observed
October			
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Different Types of Secondary Data</i> • Official Statistics • Historical Documents • Digital Sources • Media 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	4 th Swimming Gala 5 th Armed Forces Day
8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Analysis, Interpretation, and Evaluation of Data</i> • Diagrams • Tables • Charts • Graphs 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	8 th Target Grade Deadline (7,9,11) 10 th Careers Day
15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How Do Sociologists Investigate Society</i> • Stages in Research Design 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
22 nd	Half Term Break		
29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Sampling Frames and Techniques</i> • Random • Systematic • Stratified • Snowball • Quota 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	31 st Orange and Black Day
November			

5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Quantitative and Qualitative Primary Research Methods</i> • Surveys • Questionnaires 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews – Different Types 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation – Different Types 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	AP1 Written Comments Deadline
26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Types of Questions</i> • Open Questions • Closed Questions • Multiple-Choice Questions ➤ <i>Theoretical & Practical Issues in Research</i> • Practical Issues • Theoretical Issues 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
December			
3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Ethical Issues in Research</i> • Informed Consent • Privacy/Confidentiality • Deception • Prevention of Harm 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	4 th First Day AP1 Exams
10 th	<p>Paper 1 – Identity: Self & Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How Do We Learn Our Identity? - Society as a Product of Social Construction</i> • Elements of Culture • Status & Role 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	15 th Last Day AP1 Exams
17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How These Influence Behaviour and Social Identity</i> • Social Identities • Stereotypes 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	22 nd Winter Break
25 th	Winter Break		
January			
1 st	Winter Break		
7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Social Construction of Our Identity</i> • Nature – Nurture Debate • Relativity of Culture • Socialisation, Norms, and Values 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	8 th First Day
14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Key Agencies of Socialisation</i> • The Family • Education • Peer Groups 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media • Religion • Workplace 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	25 th National Holiday

28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Processes Used by Agencies of Socialisation</i> • Role Modelling • Hidden Curriculum • Media Representations 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
February			
4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Pressure • Religious Teachings • Workplace 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Sociological Debate on Socialisation</i> • Consensus & Conflict • Functionalism 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marxism • Feminism 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	21-22 nd Half Term
25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How Does Society Control Us? – Social Control</i> • Formal & Informal Social Control • Positive & Negative Sanctions 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
March (10th Ramadan Starts)			
3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of these processes ➤ <i>Debate Between Consensus & Conflict in Social Control</i> • Functionalism (Consensus) • Marxism & Feminism (Conflict) 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Effectiveness & Methods Used by Agencies in Formal social Control</i> • Law Making • Coercion • Surveillance 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	
17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest • Sentencing & Prison ➤ <i>Effectiveness & Methods Used by Agencies in informal social Control</i> • Ostracism 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Awards • Social Media 'Likes' • Religious Sanctions • School Sanctions • Work Sanctions 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
April			
31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Resistance to Social Control</i> • Protest Groups • Youth Sub-cultures • Online Sub-cultures • Religious Sub-cultures 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	

7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What Influences our Social Identity?</i> • Age • Gender • Ethnicity • Social Class 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	10-11 th Eid Holiday
14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Digital Self & Online Identities ➤ <i>Globalisation</i> • Influence of Globalisation on Identity 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	
21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive & Negatives of Globalisation 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework	25 th Spring Break
28 th	Spring Break		
May			
5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Postmodernist View of Identity</i> • Digital Identities • Identities linked to Consumption & Lifestyle 	Class Questioning, Concept check, Homework, Exam Style Questions	7 th Start of Term 2
12 th	Research Project – Skills practice		
19 th	Research Project – Skills practice		
26 th	Research Project – Skills practice		
June			
2 nd	End of year review		6 th End of year assembly
9 th	End of year activities		12 th Last day for Students 13 th Last day for Teachers
End of Year			
<u>Additional Notes:</u>			