

LONG TERM PLANS

Year Overview (A level Sociology Year 13)

ESS Faculty	
Year 13 Sociology A level	
Autumn term	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p>4.2.7 The Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the new media and their significance for an understanding of the role of the media in contemporary society the relationship between ownership and control of the media the media, globalisation and popular culture <p>4.3.1 Crime and Deviance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>4.2.7 The Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the processes of selection and presentation of the content of the news media representations of age, social class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability the relationship between the media, their content and presentation, and audiences. <p>4.3.1 Crime and Deviance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies
Spring term	
Half term 1	Half term 2

4.3.2 Theory and Methods

- quantitative and qualitative methods of research; research design
- sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics
- the distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data
- the relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts'
- the theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research

4.3.2 Theory and Methods

- consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories
- the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory
- the nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific
- the relationship between theory and methods
- debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom
- the relationship between Sociology and social policy

Summer term

Half term 1

Component 1 :Revision of Education and Theory and methods in Context
Component 2: Revision of Family and Mass Media

Component 2: Revision

Half term 2

Component 3: Revision of Crime and Deviance and Theory and Methods