



**Welcome to
A Level
Sociology at
ELA!**



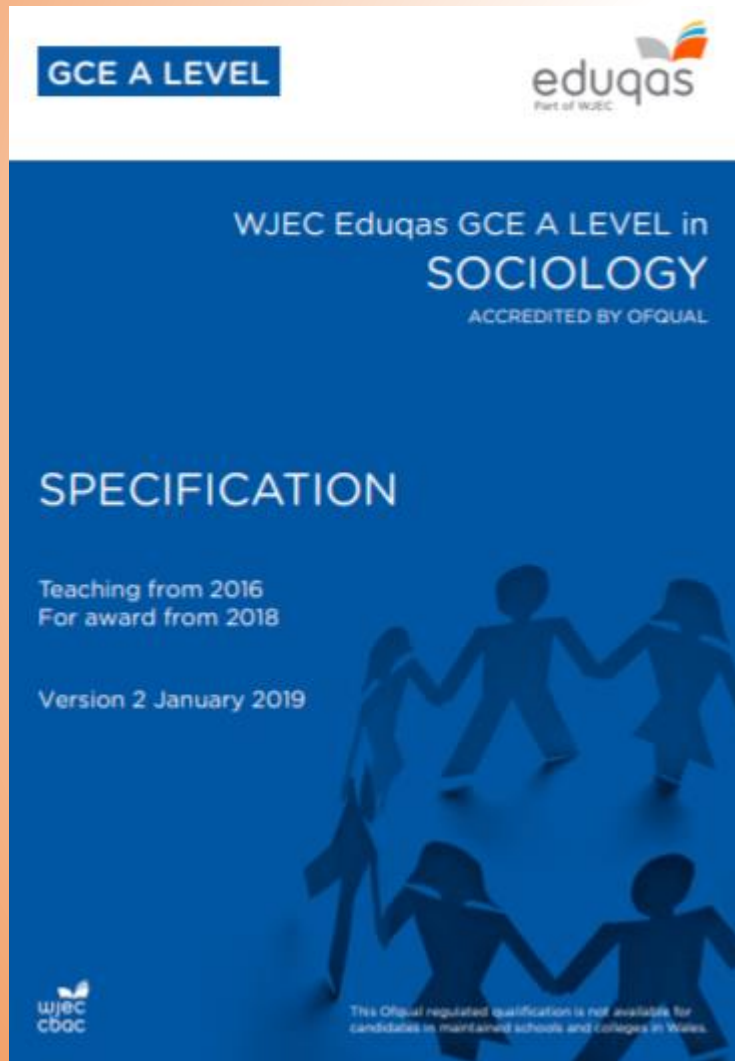
The Social Sciences Faculty:

Faculty staff and teaching rooms:

- **Mr Berry:** Teacher of GCSE Business & A-Level Economics (120)
- **Miss England:** Head of Faculty & Teacher of GCSE & A-Level Business (118)
- **Miss Goodhead:** Teacher of A-Level Psychology (206)
- **Mrs Hareward:** Teacher of KS3 & KS4 Computing/Computer Science (212)
- **Mrs Hussain:** Teacher of GCSE & A Level Sociology (122)



Eduqas - A Level Sociology specification



A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY	
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT	
Component 1: Socialisation and Culture Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes 40% of qualification	120 marks
Section A - 20 marks One structured question on the key concepts and processes of cultural transmission, socialisation and the acquisition of identity.	
Section B - 50 marks This section offers a choice between two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• families and households• youth cultures Each option includes a compulsory question and a choice between two essay questions.	
Section C - 50 marks This section offers a choice between three options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• education• media• religion Each option includes a compulsory question and a choice between two essay questions.	
Component 2: Methods of Sociological Enquiry Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 20% of qualification	60 marks
Two compulsory questions. One question will be based on stimulus material which will be a synopsis of a piece of sociological research.	
The questions will include extended writing and one question will require learners to design, justify and evaluate a piece of sociological research.	
Component 3: Power and Stratification Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes 40% of qualification	120 marks
Section A - 60 marks One question on the theme of social differentiation and stratification. This will include a compulsory question and a choice between two essay questions.	
Section B - 60 marks The questions in this section are on the theme of power. There is a choice between four options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• crime and deviance• health and disability• politics• world sociology Each option includes a compulsory question and a choice between two essay questions.	



What will I study?

The following topics:

- 1) Socialisation and culture
- 2) Education
- 3) Youth Cultures
- 4) Research Methods
- 5) Crime and deviance
- 6) Stratification and power



Paper 1: Socialisation and Culture

- 1) Socialisation and culture
- 2) Education
- 3) Youth Cultures

Paper 2: Methods of Sociological Enquiry

- 1) Research Methods

Paper 3: Power and Stratification

- 1) Crime and deviance
- 2) Stratification and power

Theories:

- Marxism
- Interactionism
- Functionalism
- Feminism
- Postmodernism
- Weber
- New Right
- ETC!



We shall
examine each
topic against
these theories!

Assessment objectives (AO's)

3.1 Assessment objectives and weightings

Below are the assessment objectives for this specification. Learners must:

AO1

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- sociological theories, concepts and evidence
- sociological research methods

AO2

Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues

AO3

Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to:

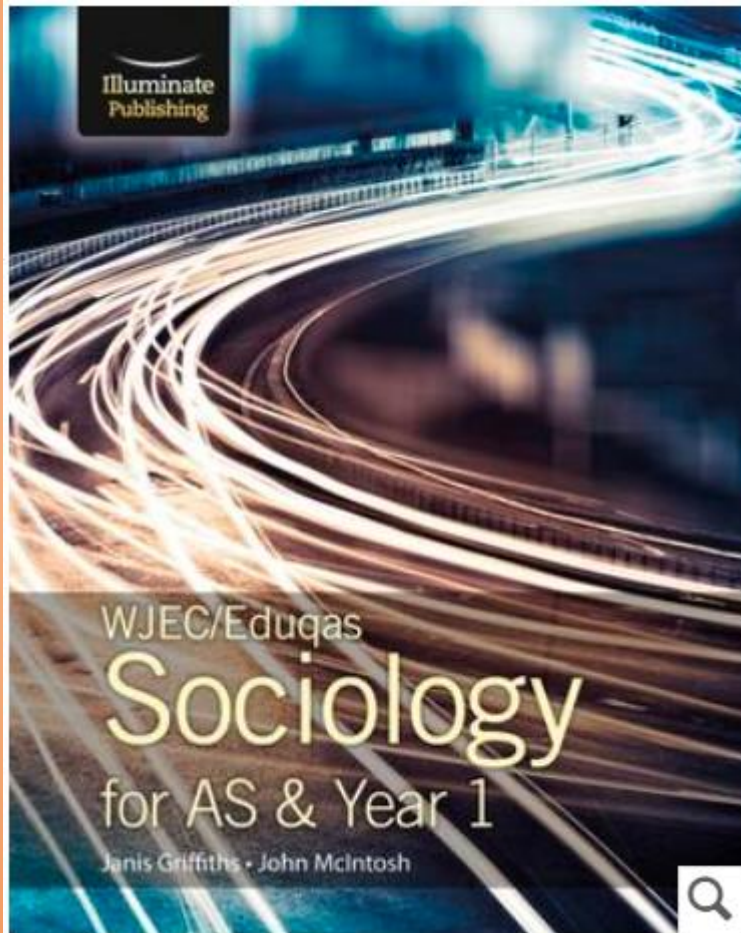
- present arguments
- make judgements
- draw conclusions

The table below shows the weighting of each assessment objective for each component and for the qualification as a whole.

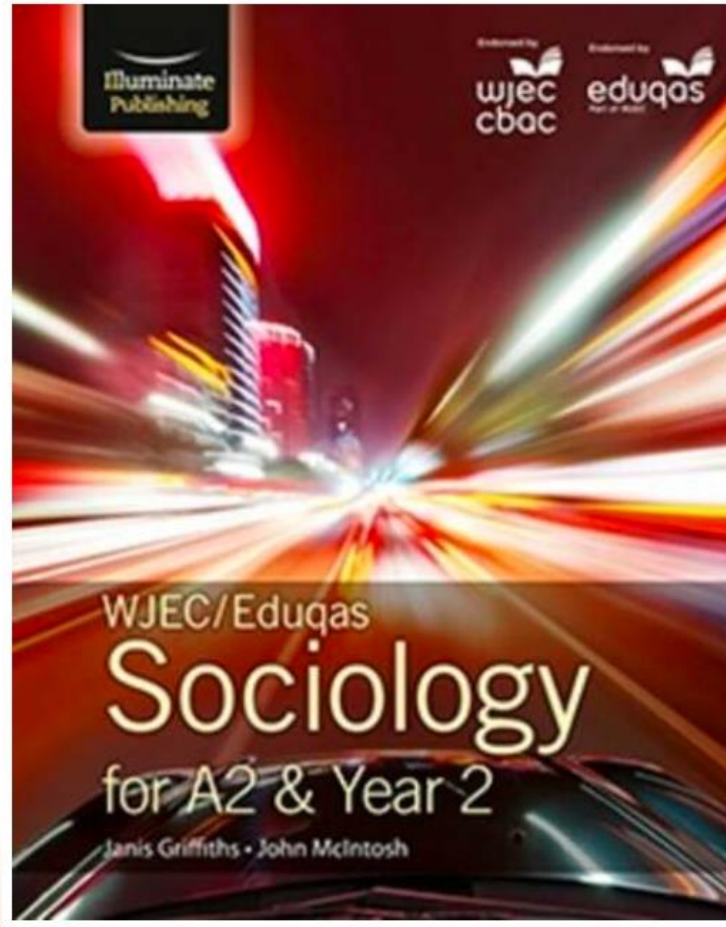
	AO1	AO2	AO3
Component 1	18%	14%	8%
Component 2	9%	7%	4%
Component 3	18%	14%	8%
Total	45%	35%	20%



Required textbooks



Year 12



Year 13

Additional textbooks are available to borrow from room 122



What else do I need?

- Folder
- Dividers
- Lined paper

- Highlighters are not required but will be useful when annotating studies

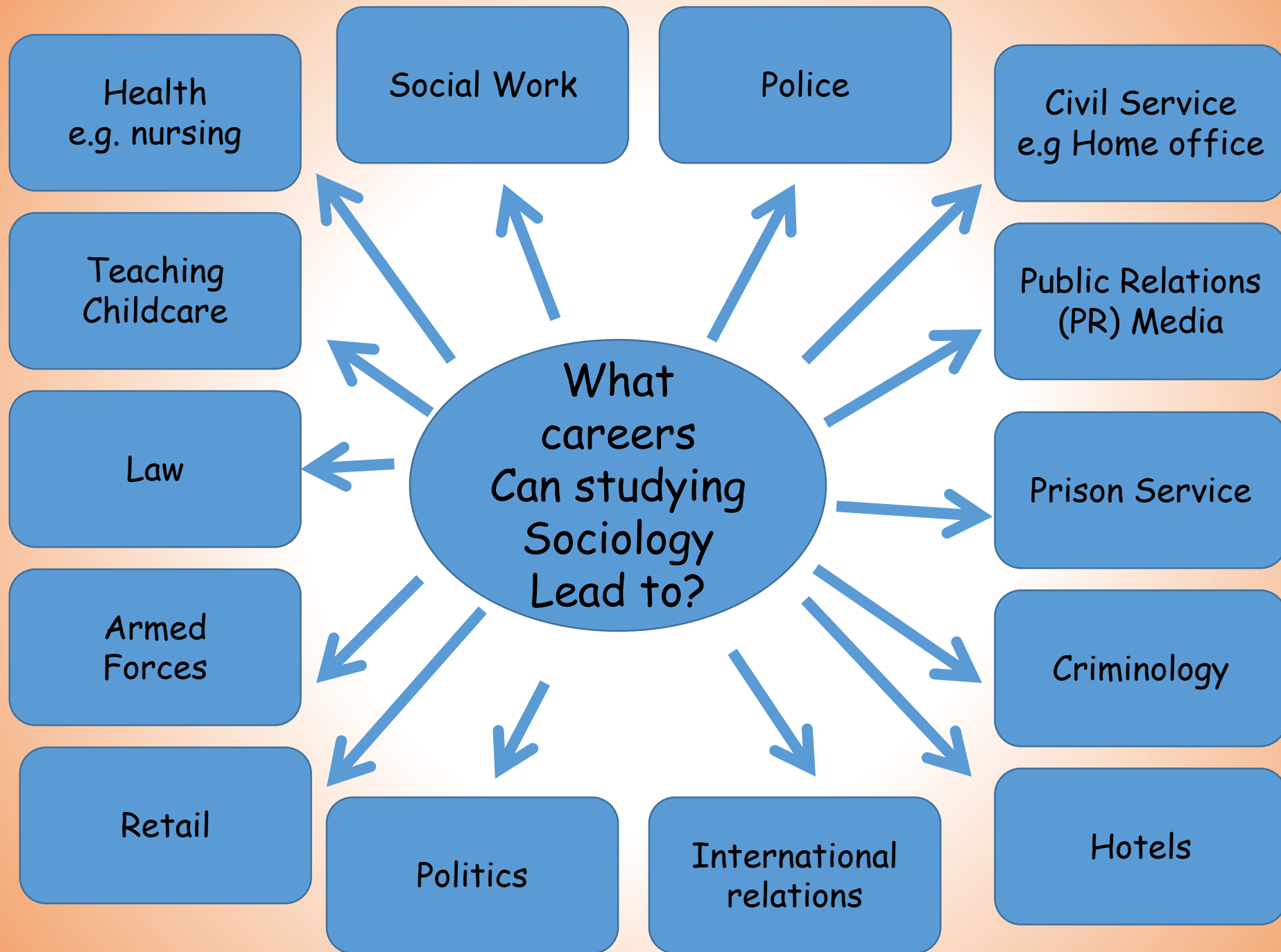


Expectations:

- Be on time
- Bring your folder and textbook to every lesson
- Bring lined paper to every lesson
- Bring writing equipment
- Hand homework in on time
- File your notes in date order after every lesson
- Read over your notes before the start of the next lesson

Optional: watch or read the news daily





What do students think about Sociology?

"I'm so glad I've chosen this subject. I didn't know much about it before but it's honestly become one of my favourite subjects"

"I love learning about crime and deviance. It's so interesting to see why young boys commit more crime and how they've come to be like that"

"I love how in lessons we are free to discuss and debate our own opinions about bigger topic areas"



Thank you! Please feel free to email with any further questions:
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