



Course Overview: Higher Sociology

Course Content

■ Culture and Identity

- Impact of Socialisation on Culture and Identity
- Aspects of culture - high, low and subcultures
- Aspects of Identity - age and gender
- Power and Status
- Prejudice and Discrimination

■ Human Society

- Common sense vs Sociological Imagination
- Structural theories - Consensus and Conflict
- Action Theories
- Research Methods

■ Social Issues

- Social Mobility
- Inequalities in Education

Course Assessment

■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Past Paper Practice*
- *Homework activities*
- *Class assessments*
- *Prelim*

■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

- *Assignment - 27% of grade [30 marks]*
- *Exam Paper - 73% of grade [80marks]*

Course Timeline

	June	August	September	October	November	December
Topic	Human Society	Human Society	Human Society	Human Society	Culture and Identity	Assignment Research
	Common Sense vs Sociological Imagination	Common Sense vs Sociological Imagination	Consensus theories & Research Methods	Consensus theories & Research Methods	Aspects of age and power and status	

	January	February	March	April	May
Topic	Assignment	Culture and Identity	Social Inequalities	Social Inequalities	
		Prejudice and discrimination	Social Mobility	Inequalities in Education	Exam