

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
12	Component: Families and Household		Component: Crime & deviance		Component: Research methods	
	Theory Intro Functionalism Marxism Feminism Modernity & Postmodernism	Topics: Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships Childhood in contemporary society Relationship of family to social structure and social change Demographic trends in the UK since 1900 Changing family patterns & diversity of contemporary family/ household structures	Topics: Sociological perspectives on the causes of crime and deviance. Views of crime: functionalist; Marxist; labelling theorists; neo-Marxist; left and right realist Trends and distribution of crime: Gender and crime Ethnicity and crime Class and crime Types of crime and influences on crime: White collar & corporate crime Green crime, human rights & state crime Globalisation and crime The media and crime The measuring and controlling of crime How crime is measured / controlled / prevented Victims of crime Role of the criminal justice system			Topics: Quantitative & qualitative research: Practical & ethical issues Quantitative & qualitative research methods Positivism, interpretivism & sociological methods Sources of data: Sampling & questionnaires Observations, interviews, statistics, documents, experiments
13	Component: Education Topic: Differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity - Gender differences in achievement - Ethnic differences in achievement - Class differences in achievement Topic: The significance of educational policies and the impact of globalisation on educational policy. - Functionalist view of education - New Right view of education - Marxist view of education - Education policies		Component: Research Methods Topic: Quantitative & qualitative research Positivism, interpretivism & sociological methods - Practical & ethical issues - Quantitative & qualitative research methods Topic: Sources of data - Sampling & questionnaires - Observations, interviews, statistics, documents, experiments Topic: Application of sociological research methods to the study of education - Methods in the context of education	Component: Theory Topic: Debates within sociology Considerations for research - Positivism v Interpretivism - Objectivity and values Sociology and science Topic: Types of theories - Functionalism - Marxism - Feminism Postmodernism	Revision	
	Component: Belief Topic: Definitions & understanding of religion - Religion and science as belief systems - Religion and science as ideological influences - Views on the role and function of religion Topic: Purposes of religion & types of religious organisations - Religion as a conservative force					

	• Religion as a force for social change • NRMs • NAMs Topic: Factors affecting religious belief and practice • General factors influencing religious belief and practice. • Are we still religious? The impact of globalisation on religion		
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