

EDUCATION EVOLVED

Sociology

How many hours outside of class will we need to study and how big are classroom sizes?

4.5 hours is recommended for outside class study and class sizes are range from 19-24

I've been told sociology is an essay subject, is this true?

absolutely not, its extremely academic with lots of reading, writing and homework

If I achieve the minimum entry requirements for sociology how challenging will the course be?

The course will be challenging for all students, support will be given, though some students will require more support than others, courses should not be chosen based on how challenging they are, they should be chosen based on personal interest, that way student stand a fighting chance of succeeding

What's the difference between psychology and sociology?

psychology is more scientific based on individual differences, sociology is less scientific based on group differences, both look for explanations for human behaviour

What's the difference between criminology and sociology?

Criminology focuses on explanations for criminal behaviour whereas sociology takes a broader approach to understanding human behaviour, criminology uses other theoretical explanations for crime such as psychological ones.

Is there any coursework?

No coursework the course is purely exam based, there are 3 x 2hour exams at the end of the two years

What support will I receive outside of class?

Additional support can be obtained from the learner support specialist (LSA) team who provide tailored specific support, along with academic English support specialists who can help with writing frames. In addition, subject specialist support can be obtained from subject teachers who allocate a portion of their valuable time to help students with difficult complex theory, decoding essay questions, revision techniques, key terminology and more

What experience does the sociology team have?

40 year's experience collectively, each team member has taught sociology for at least 10 years

What was the pass rate last year?

The pass rate is 96%, this has ranged from 95% - 100 in the last 6 years