

How will I be assessed?

To achieve the Course award you must successfully complete all Units and attain all the assessments.

Assessment will be based on 3 closed book NAB's, 2 of which are in the form of an essay. There is also a final external exam in June.

What can I do after this course?

This Course may provide candidates with opportunities to progress to:

- Further study of Social Sciences at a Further Education establishment or University.

Who should I speak to about this course?

If you are interested in this course and want to find out more about it you should speak to your Guidance Teacher at school.

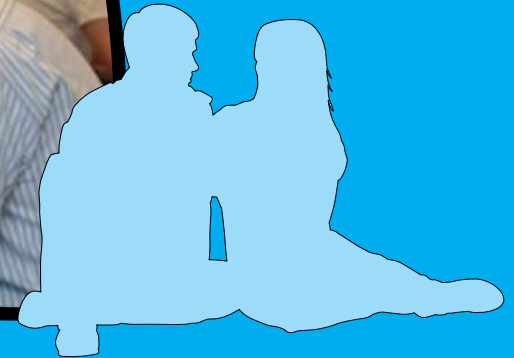
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Higher Sociology



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Information for Pupils and Parents

Your school has joined with Aberdeen College to offer you the opportunity to undertake a vocational qualification as part of your school studies. This information leaflet is designed to answer your questions and explain a bit about the course you will be taking.

What is it?

Higher Sociology introduces pupils to the way in which sociologists study and critically evaluate human societies.

What will I Learn?

During this Course you will:

- Develop a 'Sociological Imagination' which will enable you to question the taken-for-granted common sense explanations of the societies in which we live
- Learn how to apply theoretical perspectives to everyday social life
- Develop valuable research skills
- Develop skills in critical evaluation.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught in your school by a College Lecturer. You will be taught by means of traditional teaching and lecturing, and also by means of presentations, class discussions and group work activities. Regular class debates will form an integral part of the course. Use of on-line philosophical resources will encourage you to explore and research key issues in every day life.

You will be expected to demonstrate:

- Good time keeping skills
- A willingness to learn
- An ability to work independently
- An ability to establish and maintain good relationships with others
- Problem solving skills
- An ability to review and identify how your skills are developing.

What will I study?

The Course is made up of the following Units:

- Studying Human Society: The Sociological Approach
- Understanding Human Society 1
- Understanding Human Society 2.

What do I need?

Whilst you are taking part in the course you will be required to always:

- Be ready to start your class at the given time
- Adhere to the School Rules.

You should know that eating and drinking is not allowed in the classrooms.