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Year 13 Sociology

A Level Sociology – Crime and Deviance

Learning Objectives

Students are expected to be familiar with sociological explanations of the following content:

- crime, deviance, social order and social control
- the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime
- globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes
- crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies.

What previous knowledge is required?

Year 1 AS Level Sociology

How will this term's content help with future learning?

Crime and the Media are the two main areas of Year 2

Common Misconceptions

Functionalist views about both the individual and groups

National Curriculum / Specification

AQA A Level Sociology

The Media

Learning Objectives

The Media:

Students are expected to be familiar with sociological explanations of the following content:

- the new media and their significance for an understanding of the role of the media in contemporary society
- the relationship between ownership and control of the media
- the media, globalisation and popular culture
- the processes of selection and presentation of the content of the news
- media representations of age, social class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and disability
- the relationship between the media, their content and presentation, and audiences.

What previous knowledge is required?

Year 1 A Level Sociology

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Common Misconceptions

Symulacra/Hyperreality

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