

Sociology (Higher)

West Highland College UHI

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Content

The purpose of this Course is to provide an in-depth study of the distinct features of the sociological approach to understanding and explaining human social behaviour. It is intended to establish the major theoretical principles upon which sociology rests and to develop a knowledge and understanding of the way in which evidence is produced when sociological research is being carried out.

The aim of the Higher Sociology course is to develop a knowledge and understanding of sociological concepts, theories and methods and their distinctive approach to the analysis and explanation of substantive areas of society, such as social class, education, the family, crime and deviance, welfare and poverty and the mass media. It will promote the ability to analyse and evaluate sociological arguments, evidence and research methods in a critical way.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Higher

Study Method

Part time (day)
Part time (evening)

Course Length

1 year

Department

Humanities and Social Sciences

Entry Requirements

National 5 English

SCQF Level

6

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

Higher education courses.

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