



PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

FAQS



What is Psychology?

Psychology is the scientific study of the brain and behaviour. We look at both human and non-human animals. We want to know why 'animals' do certain things, what causes certain conditions like addiction/mental illness and how we can treat these conditions

What do we study?

We study a wide range of topics, including; memory, social behaviour, addiction and different psychological conditions such as Depression and Schizophrenia. Due to the scientific nature of the course, we also spend a long time studying research methods

What job can I do with a qualification in psychology?

Because Psychology is about the brain and behaviour, you can do any job that is linked to this. You could work in a hospital with people who have experienced brain trauma, or mental illness, you could work in the police/courts service with criminals and/victims of crime, you could work within business working out how to get the best out of people, how to support them at work or offer training, or in a zoo working out what makes animals behave the way they do

Is Psychology interesting?

YES!!!! Anything to do with how the brain works and why we behave the way we do is interesting. Humans are social animals who have to live within the social world, so what's better than a subject that aids our understanding of this



What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society. We look at how society is structured, who has power in society, why is there inequality and what solutions could make society better?

What do we study?

We look at general Sociological theory, such as Marxism, Feminism and Post-Modernism, how does the education system work, what are the different family/household structures, what different beliefs do people have, and crime and deviance; what is this, why do people commit this and how can we reduce it? We also look at the different research methods used to study these topics, what is good/bad about each method.

What job can I do with a qualification in Sociology?

Because Sociology is about society and people, you can do any job to do with people. You could work within the education system, prison system, journalism or work within the government- you could carry out research which then informs government policy/laws. Literally any job can be linked to sociology as most jobs exist within society, and this is what we study. Also the skills you will gain will be useful in all aspects of you life/work

Is Sociology interesting?

YES!!!! If you are interested in people, power, inequality, or injustice, you will be interested in Sociology. Sociologists want to make society better and they believe the more we know/study and understand society, the more we can find solutions to make it better.