

**OTUMOETAI COLLEGE**  
**NCEA SOCIOLOGY LEVEL 2 – (L2SOCI) 2018**

<b>SOCIOLOGY – L2SOCI</b>	
<b>Course Entry</b>	Entry is subject to approval by HOD and dependent on proven performance in Year 11. The expectation is that students will have gained at least 12 credits in any Level 1 (Year 11) Social Science subject or the equivalent in English.
<b>Course Overview</b>	Sociology involves the critical analysis of how people organise and participate in group or collective behaviour, and how societies change over time. This course will provide an introduction to Sociology with a focus on theories about human behaviour, social research methods, the importance of the family, the process of socialisation and the influence of the various groups we belong to, and a study of deviance.
<b>Assessment</b>	This course will be assessed to Level 2 Sociology graded Unit Standards which are internally assessed. Students will have the opportunity to gain up to 25 credits at Level 2. Graded Unit Standards offer Merit and Excellence grades as well as Achieved. Credits gained in this course align to one or more national qualification.

**AIM**

The aim of Sociology is to help students develop an understanding of society and its changing institutions, systems and processes.

Students will look objectively at social life, gaining a critical awareness of the ways in which society is organized, the importance of social groups and institutions, and the place of the individual within these groups and institutions.

The social world is a fascinating place and the sociological perspective involves asking questions about society, which challenge what otherwise is normally taken for granted. Sociology is interesting and relevant. Learn to understand the social world. Learn where you fit into it.

**DESCRIPTION**

In Sociology this year students work towards gaining Level 2 credits for the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

The year 12 Sociology programme is assessed against Unit Standards, all of which are assessed internally. There is no external NCEA examination in Sociology. Each standard earns between 4 and 6 credits and the credits contribute to students' Level 2 NCEA. The Sociology standards are graded Unit Standards which are assessed as Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit or Excellence the same way Achievement Standards are. The grade students receive is determined by the quality of their work as measured against national standards. Listed below are the Unit Standards that will be offered for assessment.

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
US 8990	Examine sociological theories	5	Internal
US 8994	Examine a social institution	4	Internal
US 9002	Conduct a guided quantitative sociological enquiry	6	Internal
US 9006	Conduct a guided qualitative sociological enquiry	6	Internal
US 28120	Examine a social process	4	Internal

## ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

### 1. ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students are expected to complete assessment activities on or before the date they are due. NZQA Rules and Procedures do not require that the school accept late work. For assessment tasks in Sociology, students will be given one opportunity to be assessed against a Unit Standard.

Students who fail to achieve an internally assessed standard may be given an opportunity to resubmit their work. A resubmission opportunity may only be offered where a teacher judges that a mistake has been made by the student, which the student should be capable of discovering and correcting him/herself.

### 2. COMPASSIONATE CONSIDERATION

Compassionate consideration will only apply to external assessments and will depend on evidence available from other work related to the same learning outcomes.

### 3. WORK DEADLINES AND LATENESS

All work must be handed in **before the end of the school day** on the date set. Work **must be personally delivered** to the teacher concerned. Work is **not** to be placed in teacher's pigeonhole or left on the teacher's desk.

All internal assessment must be completed by the due day unless prior approval has been obtained directly from the Head of Sociology. Assessment tasks handed in late, without prior approval, will not be accepted for marking. Students who fail to submit work for assessment will be recorded as "not submitted" and can expect to receive a "Not Achieved" for that standard.

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Students entered in a Social Science course are entered in all standards being assessed as part of that course, unless they negotiate **at the beginning of the year** to be removed from particular standards. Students will need written parental permission to be removed from any standard.

### 4. APPEALS

Appeals against grades awarded should be made following the procedure outlined in the school policy on appeals. Students wishing to appeal a grade must do so within 48 hours of receiving notification of their assessed grade.

### 5. STORAGE OF STUDENT WORK

The Social Science Department will retain student assessment material until such time as it is no longer required for moderation purposes.

### 6. AUTHENTICITY

Except where specified for some group tasks, all work is to be your own work. Assessment tasks will require a signed statement of authentication from students.

### 7. MARKING & MODERATION

Student's work will be marked by their subject teacher following NCEA assessment schedules. For marking consistency, some assessment tasks may be marked by the same teacher for all classes, or two or more teachers may be each given a different section of the assessment to mark for all students. Moderation will take place at the beginning and end of marking to ensure consistency between classes.

### 8. RESOURCES & TEXTS

Texts can be loaned to students but remain the property of the Social Science Department. Lost materials will be replaced by the student responsible at his/her own cost.

... **AND FINALLY**

The staff of the Social Science Faculty are here to help you make the most of your learning opportunities.

***If in doubt, please ask!*** Have a good year! 😊



Tired of looking at the stars, Professor Jenkins takes up sociology.

TERM 1	Week 1 29 - 2 Feb	Week 2 5 - 9 Feb	Week 3 12 - 16 Feb	Week 4 19 - 23 Feb	Week 5 26 Feb - 2 Mar	Week 6 5 - 9 Mar	Week 7 12 - 16 Mar	Week 8 19 - 23 Mar	Week 9 26 -30 Mar	Week 10 2 - 6 Apr	Week 11 9 - 13 Apr	
Context	TOD 30/1 Auckland Ann. Jan 29th	Waitangi 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	<b>Sociological Theories</b>					Summer Tournament Week	Work day - Tuesday 27/3	Good Friday	2/3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter	
Assessment								US 8990 Theories assessment in-class				

TERM 2	Week 1 30- 4 May	Week 2 7-11 May	Week 3 14 - 18 May	Week 4 21 -25 May	Week 5 28 May - 1 Jun	Week 6 4 - 8 June	Week 7 11 - 15 June	Week 8 18 -22 June	Week 9 25 -29 June	Week 10 2-6 July
Context	<b>Social Research (Quantitative Research)</b>					No Go	<b>Socialisation (Social Process)</b>			
Assessment					US 9002 Quantitative Research due			Senior Practice exam week		US 28120 Social Process assessment in-class

TERM 3	Week 1 23 -27 July	Week 2 30 - 3 Aug	Week 3 6 - 10 Aug	Week 4 13 - 17 Aug	Week 5 20 - 24 Aug	Week 6 27 Aug -31 Aug	Week 7 3 - 7 Sept	Week 8 10 -14 Sept	Week 9 17 -21 Sept	Week 10 24 -28 Sept	
Context	<b>Social Groups (Qualitative Research)</b>					No Go Week	Music assessment week Winter Tournament	<b>The Family (Social Institution)</b>			
Assessment						US 9006 Qualitative research due		Senior Practice Exam week			

TERM 4	Week 1 15 - 19 Oct	Week 2 22 - 26 Oct	Week 3 29 Oct - 2 Nov	Week 4 5 - 9 Nov	Week 5 12 - 16 Nov	Week 6 19- 23 Nov	Week 7 26 Nov -30 Nov	Week 8 3 - 7 Dec	Week 9 10-14 Dec
Context	<b>The Family</b>			Yr13 prize giving 5/11. Yr12&13 6/11					TOD 14/12
Assessment		hour Day	US 8994 Family assessment completed				Junior exams 26&27/11. Catch up 28/11		

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