



Syllabus update: Cambridge AS & A Level Sociology (9699) for examination in 2024, 2025 and 2026

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published April 2026.

Changes to version 3 of the syllabus, published April 2026

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The component weightings for Papers 3 and 4 have been adjusted in the Assessment overview section of the syllabus. Paper 3 has changed from 20% of the A Level to 21%; and Paper 4 from 30% of the A Level to 29%.

Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published June 2023

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Subject content, Paper 2, section 3.2 – guidance has been added to indicate that family and household forms such as same-sex families and families of choice may be taught if appropriate to the local context and not restricted by law or regulation.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Details of the assessment, Paper 2 – guidance has been added to indicate the optional content will not be assessed, but may be used by candidates to support their responses.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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