




## Syllabus update: Cambridge AS & A Level Sociology 9699 for examination in 2021, 2022 and 2023

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published June 2023.

### Changes to version 1 of the syllabus, published September 2018.

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	<b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>

### Changes to specimen materials, published September 2018, updated September 2021

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes have been made to the presentation of the specimen mark schemes. For Paper 1 and Paper 2, Q4 and Q5, and for Paper 3, Q4, the holistic levels of response grids have been revised so that a separate mark is awarded for each assessment objective, with separate levels of response grids for each AO. This is a change of presentation, it does not affect how candidates are assessed.</li> </ul>

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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