

AS-LEVEL ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is the study of what it means to be human in diverse societies around the world today, and how people interact with, and change, their environments. This specification can help students become globally aware and informed citizens. This new course has been developed in conjunction with the Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) and compliments Social Science, Humanities, Language and Science subjects. AS Sociology is an ideal companion subject for AS level Sociology.

Course content and assessment

Unit 1 – ANTH1

Being Human: Unity and Diversity

50% of AS, 25% of A level

Externally-assessed examination, 1 hour 30 minutes

70 marks

Candidates answer six compulsory questions

Unit 2 – ANTH2

Becoming a Person: Identity and Belonging

50% of AS, 25% of A level

Externally-assessed examination, 1 hour 30 minutes

70 marks

Candidates answer four compulsory questions in Section A, and one question from a choice of two in Section B

THIS IS AN ESSAY BASED SUBJECT SO LEARNERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE READING AND EXTENDED WRITING THROUGHOUT THE COURSE.

Teaching & Learning

Students engage in active learning through ethnographies, discussions, debates, experiential activities. Anthropology classes are lively places where you will be free to express ideas and challenge taken for granted knowledge about the ways in which humanity has evolved biologically and culturally. Weekly homework is set in order that learners have chance to apply learning and build their knowledge and skills base before the formal examination. Learners will also be expected to engage in activities outside the specification in order to develop their anthropological imaginations!

Exam Board: AQA