






Syllabus update: Cambridge O Level Sociology (2251) for examination in 2025, 2026 and 2027

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published February 2024.

Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published June 2023

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On page 26 a correction has been made to 5.3.5 and 5.3.6 of the syllabus content to clarify that these sections both relate to educational achievement and experience as per the overall section heading.

Changes to version 1 of the syllabus, published September 2022

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject content, Paper 2, section 4 Family – guidance has been added to indicate that some types of family, such as polygamous families and same-sex families and some types of marriage, such as polygamy and same-sex marriage, may be taught if appropriate to the local context and not restricted by law or regulation.
	Changes to assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the assessment, Paper 2 – guidance has been added to indicate the optional content for section 4 Family will not be assessed, but may be used by candidates to support their responses.

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

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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