

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL
HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT
Caribbean Sociology
GRADE 12
Term 1 Plan – Sept. – Dec. 2022

MODULE 1 - SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS, PERSPECTIVES AND METHODS

WEEK / DATE	TOPIC	ASSESSMENTS
Weeks 1 - 2 Sept 12 - 16	Sociology as a discipline Explain the development of Sociology as a discipline. Explain the development of Sociology in the Caribbean.	Multiple Choice & Fill in the blanks Questions Multiple Choice Questions using Google Forms
Week 3 - 4 Sept 19 - 23	Concepts in Sociology Explain the various concepts and terms used in sociology: social order, social change, status and roles, values, norms etc. Examine the concept of the Sociological Imagination	
Week 5-7 Sept 26 - 30	Sociological Perspectives Assess the sociological Perspectives: -Functionalism/Consensus -Marxism/Conflict -Interactionist -Feminist	In-class Research Theoretical Perspective
4 - 6 / Weeks 8 - 9 Oct 3 - Oct	Culture and Social Order Examine socio-cultural diversity in the Caribbean Examine popular culture in the Caribbean: music, dance, art etc.	Group Presentation Exploring Popular culture in the Caribbean

Weeks 10-11	Principles of Scientific research Evaluate arguments for and against sociology as a science.	In-class debate
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Oct 10 - Oct 14	Examine ethical issues in research	Students will do a debate justifying whether or not sociology is a science.
Weeks 12-15 Oct 17 - 28	<p align="center">Research Methods</p> Examine the following methods of research and their advantages/disadvantages: -Positivism/Interpretivism -Quantitative, qualitative and triangulation. -Surveys and sampling -Document studies -Observation (participant/non-participant) -Cross sectional/Longitudinal studies	<p align="center">Multiple Choice Questions</p> Multiple Choice Questions
Weeks 16 - 17 Oct 31 - Nov 4	<p align="center">Family</p> -Examine the family types in the Caribbean: nuclear, single parent, extended, joint, matrifocal, reconstituted, other	
Weeks 18-19 Nov 7 - 11	Assess the theoretical perspectives: consensus, interactionist, conflict and feminist.	<p align="center">Essay</p> -Essay on the theoretical perspectives on the family.
Weeks 20-21 Nov 14 - 18	Changing Caribbean kinship patterns (rates of marriage and divorce, men and fatherhood, female-headed households, single-parent households), the impact of slavery, indentureship, industrialisation, migration and contemporary factors.	
Weeks 22-23 Nov 14 - 18	Issues facing Caribbean family: (i) domestic violence, poverty, the changing role of women and men in the family; child abuse, conjugal separation, divorce, teenage pregnancy, sexual orientation and social pathology.	