
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE SOCIOLOGY UNITS 1 AND 2 CONTINUED

OUTCOMES

Unit 1

- Students should be able to describe the nature of sociological inquiry and discuss, in an informed way, youth as a social category
- Students should be able to analyse the institution of family

Unit 2

- Students should be able to analyse a range of sociological theories explaining deviant behaviour and the impact of moral panic on those considered deviant
- Students should be able to discuss crime in Australia and evaluate the effectiveness of methods of punishment in the judicial system for shaping human behaviour

ASSESSMENT

Suitable tasks for assessment in this unit may be selected from the following:

- An interview and written report
- A review of youth or family specific journals or magazines
- A representation analysis
- An essay
- A report
- A media report
- A research report
- A multimedia presentation
- An extended response
- A film analysis