

Sociology

The Qualifications Team

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Course reports

Please read the annual course reports for National 5 Sociology and Higher Sociology. We produce these reports following the exam diet and they provide information on how candidates performed in course assessment for National Qualifications.

Course reports include a summary of areas candidates performed well in and areas candidates found demanding. They also contain advice on preparing candidates for future assessment, and statistical data relating to grade boundaries. Course reports are available from the subject pages of our website at www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjects.

Information and guidance

Understanding Standards

Higher Sociology

We will continue to publish new Understanding Standards materials for Higher Sociology throughout session 2019–20, and you can access them from SQA's Understanding Standards website: www.understandingstandards.org.uk.

Understanding Standards materials contain real examples of candidate evidence from course assessments, along with a commentary that explains why the evidence has or has not met the required standard. These materials are a really useful resource for helping you to strengthen your understanding of the standards required for assessment.

National Qualifications Support Team

We would like to add to the existing membership of the Sociology National Qualifications Support Team (NQST).

NQSTs are subject-specific stakeholder consultation groups that feed back to SQA on the assessment of National Qualifications. These groups communicate through secure online discussion forums as well as an annual face-to-face meeting.

For more information and to express an interest in joining the team, visit www.sqa.org.uk/ngst

Marker recruitment opportunities for 2020

We are now accepting marker applications from teaching professionals to contribute to the 2020 exam diet. If you are interested in joining us as a marker, please visit the 'appointee opportunities' section of our website where you will find a marker advert for all subjects and levels, with details of the role.

Becoming a marker helps to increase your awareness of the demands of course assessment and provides excellent professional and personal development.

Please check www.sqa.org.uk/appointees regularly for other appointee opportunities which may be of interest to you.

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