



Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE Sociology 0495 for examination in 2023 and 2024

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published June 2023.

Changes to version 1 of the syllabus, published September 2020.

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Subject content, Paper 2, unit 4 Family – guidance has been added to indicate that some types of family, such as polygamous families and same-sex families and some variations in marriage, such as civil partnerships, polygamy and polyandry, may be taught if appropriate to the local context and not restricted by law or regulation. Civil partnerships, polyandry, polygamy, polygyny and same-sex family have been removed from the list of key terms for unit 4.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Details of the assessment, Paper 2 – guidance has been added to indicate the optional content for unit 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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