Cambridge Assessment International Education

Syllabus update: Cambridge O Level Sociology (2251) for examination in 2023 and 2024

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

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	• 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	• 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.
	Changes to availability	• The front cover and the availability section on page 21 have been updated.
	Other changes	• The 'Combining with other syllabuses' section on page 21 has been updated to correct the syllabus code for Cambridge IGCSE Sociology (0495)

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.

Learn more! For more details, visit **www.cambridgeinternational.org** or contact Customer Services on +44 (0)1223 553554