

## Social Science Homework Guidelines

### Psychology

Type of HW	Method of Assessment	Approximate time to complete the task	Timescale for completion	Frequency of task
Short answer comprehension exercises	Teacher assessed or peer assessed	60 minutes	3 – 4 days	A student can expect to receive at least one piece of homework per week, but a second one may be given as and when required. At least one per term
Exam Questions	Teacher and self-assessed	45 – 60 minutes	7 days	
Revising for a test/timed exam paper/question	Teacher assessed	60 – 120 minutes	7 days	
Complete independent research tasks	Teacher and peer-assessed	60 minutes	3 – 4 days	
Complete work from lessons/preparation for lessons	N/A	60 minutes	3 – 4 days	
Answer applied question - given unfamiliar situations	Teacher or self-assessed	30 minutes	3 – 4 days	

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Design research tasks	Peer assessed	30 – 60 minutes	3 – 4 days	
Preparation for presentations	Teacher or peer-assessed	120 minutes	7 days	
Background Reading (e.g. Reviewing text book, revising notes etc.)	N/A	120 minutes	On-going	Prior to each lesson
Psychological research project	Teacher assessed	480 minutes (AS)	4 weeks (AS)	Once in the last 6 weeks of the summer term (AS)

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### Sociology

Type of HW	Method of Assessment	Approximate time to complete the task	Timescale for completion	Frequency of task
Short answer comprehension exercise	Teacher or peer-assessed	30-45 minutes	3 – 4 days	A student can expect to receive <b>one</b> piece of homework per week from <b>each</b> teacher.
Exam Essay Questions	Teacher assessed	45 – 60 minutes	7 days	
Exam Papers	Teacher or self-assessed	60 – 120 minutes	7 days	
Complete work from lessons/preparation for lessons	N/A	60 minutes	3 – 4 days	
Revising for a test/timed exam paper	Teacher assessed	120 minutes	7 days	
Preparation for presentations or teaching tasks	Teacher and peer-assessed	120 – 240 minutes	7 days or longer	Prior to each lesson
Background Reading (e.g. Reviewing text book, revising notes, keeping up-to-date with current affairs, etc.)	N/A	120 minutes	On-going	

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