

**Sociology**

**OCR Advanced GCE 7878 Unit 2538 Personal Study  
 Outline Proposal Form**

Candidates are advised to read the accompanying Guidance Notes before they complete this form in ballpoint pen. It is expected that candidates will complete all the information required on one form. Please note this form **must** be completed **BEFORE** the candidate starts work.

<b>Name of Centre</b>		<b>Centre Number</b>					
<b>Candidate Name</b>		<b>Candidate Number (if known)</b>					
<b>Examination/Assessment Session</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

<b>Title of your Personal Study</b>	<b>Coursework Adviser's Checklist</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is your research question of hypothesis?</li> <li>○ What are your aims?</li> <li>○ What method(s) will you use?</li> <li>○ Who is to be sampled, how many and how will you gain access?</li> <li>○ What is your sampling technique and/or sampling frame?</li> <li>○ Do you have any concepts to be operationalised?</li> <li>○ Are there any legal/ethical/safety issues?</li> </ul>	
<b>Candidate's Signature</b>	<b>Tutor's Signature</b>
	<b>Date</b>

APPROVED
APPROVED WITH MODIFICATIONS
NOT APPROVED
TO BE RE-SUBMITTED

<b>Coursework Adviser's comments</b>
<b>Coursework Adviser's signature</b>
<b>Date</b>

Tutors are asked to countersign the completed form before sending the top 2 copies to the Coursework Adviser. The top copy of the form, with the Coursework Adviser's comments, must be retained and placed in the Personal Study immediately after the title page. Centres should allow 4 working weeks between the submission of this form and its return to them. Please note that Personal Study Proposal Forms must be submitted **and** approved by 28 February in the year of the examination.