SOCIOLOGY: U3, AOS 2: ETHNICITY

Key Knowledge Areas Revision Task:

Below are listed all of the key knowledge areas for this area of study (ethnicity). Your task: Simply write a paragraph/overview (linked to examples from your coursework) that demonstrates your understanding of each key knowledge area. Include SPECIFIC examples.

• The nature and meaning of the sociological concepts of race and ethnicity

• The concepts of ethnocentrism, cultural relativism and the ‘other’

• The nature of the theory of ethnic hybridity, as informed by Stuart Hall, and its connection to experiences of ethnicity

• Australia’s ethnic diversity compared with other developed countries

• the social, political and economic impact of immigration, assimilation and multiculturalism as opposing policy positions

• how social institutions at the local, state and national level engage with and respond to the needs of ethnic groups

• the experience of a specific ethnic group with reference to relevant sociological concepts and theory:
  – how the ethnic group identifies itself
  – an overview of the non-material and material culture unique to the group
  – cultural activities unique to the group
  – challenges experienced by the group, methods used to address them and the outcome of this intervention

• the nature of ethical methodology with reference to voluntary participation, informed consent, privacy and the confidentiality of data.

HANDY HINT: Include as much information as you POSSIBLY can. This will help HUGELY with revision in Term 4!