

Criminology

Level 3

Why Study this course?

- You have a genuine interest in understanding a criminal's mind.
- You want to understand the different types of crime.
- You want to gain essential skills and knowledge to progress to a wide variety of higher education courses.
- You want to understand how the Crimes lead to different punishment's.
- You have the willingness to study independently.
- You want to study a dynamic subject which is regularly changing.

What You'll Study

In **year 1** you will study 2 units, the changes to crime and criminological theories, Unit 1 - Changing awareness of crime, Unit 2 - Criminological theories, from completing 1 year you will gain a certificate and 50% of the total course.

- Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality.
- Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change.
- Plan campaigns for change relating to crime.
- Understand social construction of criminality.
- Know theories of criminality.
- Understand the causes of criminality.
- Understand causes of policy change.



If you decide to study the diploma of criminology in **year 2**, you will gain a deeper knowledge by studying a further 2 units, to gain the other 50% of your grade, Unit 3 - Crime Scene to court room, Unit 4 - Crime & Punishment.

- Understanding the process of criminal investigations.
- Understanding the processes for prosecution of suspects.
- Review criminal cases.
- Understanding the criminal justice system.
- Understanding the role of punishment in a criminal justice system.
- Understand the measures used in social control.

Careers in Criminology

Studying Criminology will give you lots of options for your career, especially if you are interested in working with criminals or within the judicial system. This is because it develops a number of valuable transferable skills. Examples of Careers you could do are: Detective/Police, Pathologist, Teacher, Prison Officer, Probation Officer, Researcher, Border Force Officer, Forensic Analyst, Paralegal/Solicitor/Court System, Local Government Officer, Youth and Youth Justice Worker/Social Worker.

What can you expect in Criminology.

- To participate in interactive, interesting and engaging lessons.
- All of the information that is required for the controlled assessment and exams will be provided for you.
- 5 Criminology lessons per week. You will have 2 teachers, Ms Davies & Mr McCusker.
- Regular assessments to monitor your progress.
- Lots of support and revision sessions provided by your teachers.
- Criminology is not an 'easy option', however you will achieve a good grade if you work hard, attend all lessons and actively engage with the subject.



If you like this subject, you may also like:

Law, Psychology, Sociology, Biology,
Chemistry, Physics.

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