

POST-16 COURSE OVERVIEW

CRIMINOLOGY

QUALIFICATION Eduqas Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology	AWARDING BODY Eduqas (WJEC)	COURSE LENGTH 2 years
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COURSE OVERVIEW

Criminology is an engaging Level 3 applied course for students interested in crime, criminal behaviour and the criminal justice system. Students explore why people commit crime, how crime is represented and investigated, and how society responds through courts, punishment and social control. It is particularly suited to students interested in sociology, psychology, law and criminal justice.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

KEY CONTENT

- Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime - types of crime, unreported crime, media representations and campaigns for change.
- Unit 2: Criminological Theories - biological, psychological and sociological explanations of crime and the social construction of criminality.
- Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom - criminal investigations, evidence, prosecution and the trial process.
- Unit 4: Crime and Punishment - the criminal justice system, social control, punishment and the effectiveness of agencies.

ASSESSMENT

- 50% externally assessed / 50% internally assessed.
- Units 1 and 3 are internally assessed through controlled assessment.
- Units 2 and 4 are externally assessed examinations.
- All four compulsory units are 90 guided learning hours each.

WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

This course supports progression to university, apprenticeships and careers in criminology and the wider criminal justice sector, including policing, probation, law, social work, psychology, sociology and public services. It also complements Post-16 subjects such as Sociology, Psychology, Law and Government & Politics.

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