

Level 3 Applied Diploma in CRIMINOLOGY

Course Content
4 mandatory Units: 1 Changing Awareness of Crime 2 Criminological Theories 3 Crime Scene to Courtroom 4 Crime and Punishment
Teaching and Learning
Each unit within the qualification has an application to authentic case studies. It also requires learners to consider how the use and application of their learning impacts on themselves, other individuals, employers, society and the environment. The applied purpose will also allow learners to learn in such a way that they develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• skills required for independent learning and development• a range of generic and transferable skills• the ability to solve problems• the skills of project-based research, development and presentation• the fundamental ability to work alongside other professionals, in a professional environment• the ability to apply learning in vocational contexts
Assessment
The following units are internally assessed : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime• Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom <i>Units are assessed through summative controlled assessment (on computers) spread over 8 hours.</i> The following units are externally assessed : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2: Criminological Theories• Unit 4: Crime and Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>90-minute examination</i>• <i>total of 75 marks</i>• <i>three questions on each paper</i>• <i>short and extended answer questions, based on stimulus material and applied contexts</i>• <i>graded: on a scale of A to E</i>
Progression
The purpose of the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology is to provide learners with an introduction to criminal justice and to give a context for humanities learning. Together with other relevant qualifications, such as Psychology and Sociology, it develops the understanding to support entry to higher education courses in the humanities Sector. Alternatively, the qualification allows learners to gain the required understanding and skills to be able to consider employment within some aspects of the criminal justice system, e.g. the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service or the National Offender Management Service.
Entry Requirements
4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above
Examination Board
WJEC
Further Details
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