
Level 3 Diploma in CRIMINOLOGY

Examination Board: Eduqas

Syllabus: 601/6248/X

WHY STUDY CRIMINOLOGY?

This course has been designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system. The qualification would support learners' progression from any study at Level 2, particularly GCSEs in Sociology, Law, Psychology, History and Humanities.

THE LEVEL 3 PROGRAMME OF STUDY: How you will be assessed

Unit	Unit contents	Assessment and duration
• Unit 1 Changing awareness of crime	Unit 1 will enable the learner to demonstrate understanding of different types of crime, influences on perceptions of crime and why some crimes are unreported.	Internally assessed and externally moderated coursework 8 hours
• Unit 2 Criminological Theories	Unit 2 will allow learners to gain an understanding of why people commit crime, drawing on what they have learned in Unit 1.	Written exam set and marked by Eduqas 1.5 Hours
• Unit 3 Crime Scene to Courtroom	Unit 3 will provide an understanding of the criminal justice system from the moment a crime has been identified to the verdict. Learners will develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.	Internally assessed and externally moderated coursework 5 hours
• Unit 4 Crime and Punishment	learners will apply their understanding of the awareness of criminality, criminological theories and the process of bringing an accused to court in order to evaluate the effectiveness of social control to deliver criminal justice policy.	Written exam set and marked by Eduqas 1.5 Hours

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course, if studied alongside other appropriate Level 3 qualifications, can support students to progress onto courses such as Criminology degree, Law degree, Psychology and Sociology degrees.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements from the examination board however, a grade 4 in English and Maths will be expected for entrance onto the course.

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