

YEAR 12- UNIT 1: CHANGING AWARENESS OF CRIME (CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT)

YEAR 12- UNIT 2: CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES (EXTERNAL EXAMINATION)

How crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality

- Analyse different types of crime (AC 1.1)
- Reasons crimes are unreported (AC 1.2)
- Consequences of unreported crime (AC 1.3)
- Media representation of crime (AC 1.4)
- Impacts of media representations on public perception of crime (AC 1.5)
- Methods of collecting crime statistics (AC 1.6)

How campaigns are used to elicit change

- Compare campaigns for change (AC 2.1)
- Effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change (AC 2.2)

Plan campaigns for change relating to crime

- Plan a campaign for change (AC 3.1)
- Design materials for campaigning for change (AC 3.2)
- Justify a campaign for change (AC 3.3)

Social constructions of criminality

- Compare crime and deviance (AC 1.1)
- Social construction of criminality (AC 1.2)

Theories of criminality

- Biological theories of criminality (AC 2.1)
- Evaluation of Biological theories (AC 3.2)
- Individualistic theories of criminality (AC 2.2)
- Evaluation of individualistic theories of criminality (AC 3.2)
- Sociological theories of criminality (AC 2.3)
- Evaluation of sociological theories of criminality (AC 3.2)

YEAR 13 – UNIT 3: CRIME SCENE TO COURT ROOM (CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT)

Review criminal cases

- Examine information for validity (AC 3.1)
- Draw conclusions from information (AC 3.2)

Process for prosecution of suspects

- Explain the requirements of the CPS for the prosecution of suspects (AC 2.1)
- Describe trial processes (AC 2.2)
- Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases (AC 2.4)
- Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases (AC 2.5)
- Discuss the use of laypeople in criminal cases (AC 2.6)

Process of criminal investigations

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations (AC 1.1)
- Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations (AC 1.2)
- Explain how evidence is processed (AC 1.3)
- Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations (AC 1.4)

Causes of policy change

- Assess theories informing policy development (AC 4.1)
- How social changes affect policy development (AC 4.2)
- Discuss how campaigns affect policy making (AC 4.3)

Causes of criminality

- Analyse situations of criminality (AC 3.1)

***Synoptic links evident in the assessment of each unit**

YEAR 13: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT (EXTERNAL EXAMINATION)

Criminal justice system in England and Wales

- Describe processes used for law making (AC 1.1)
- Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales (AC 1.2)
- Describe models of criminal justice (AC 1.3)

Role of punishment in a criminal justice system

- Explain forms of social control (AC 2.1)
- Discuss the aims of punishment (AC 2.2)
- Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment (AC 2.3)

Measures used in social control

- Explain the role of agencies in social control (AC 3.1)
- Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control (AC 3.2)
- Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control (AC 3.3)
- Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies on achieving social control (AC 3.4)