Curriculum Area: Criminology Level 3 Diploma



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime	Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime	Unit 2 Criminological Theories	Unit 2 Criminological Theories	Unit 2 Criminological Theories	Unit 3 Crime Scene to Courtroom
	Wk 1: AC 1.1 analyse different types of crime	Wk 1: AC 3.1 plan a campaign for change relating to crime	Wk 1: AC 1.1 compare criminal behaviour and deviance, AC 1.2 explain the social construction of criminality	Wk 1: AC 2.1 describe sociological theories of criminality, AC 3.2 evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories (sociological)	Wk 1: AC 4.1 assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development (sociological)	Wk 1: AC 1.1 evaluate the effectiveness of personnel involved in criminal investigations
	Wk 2: AC 1.2 explain the reasons that certain crimes and unreported, AC 1.3 explain the consequences of unreported crime	Wk 2: AC 3.1 plan a campaign for change (not relating to crime – so that materials can be taken into the CA)	Wk 2: AC 2.1 describe biological theories of criminality, AC 3.2 evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories (biological)	Wk 2: AC 2.1 describe sociological theories of criminality, AC 3.2 evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories (sociological)	Wk 2: AC 4.2 explain how social changes affect policy development	Wk 2: AC 1.1 evaluate the effectiveness of personnel involved in criminal investigations
Year	Wk 3: AC 1.4 describe media representation of crime Wk 4: AC 1.5 explain the impact of media representations of crime	Wk 3: AC 3.2 design materials for use in campaign for change – students have the opportunity to practice designing materials for a noncrime-based campaign	Wk 3: AC 2.1 describe biological theories of criminality, AC 3.2 evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories (biological)	Wk 3: AC 3.1 analyse situations of criminality (sociological)	Wk 3: AC 4.3 discuss how campaigns affect policy making	Wk 3: AC 1.2 assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations
12	Wk 5: AC 1.6 evaluate methods of collecting crime statistics	Wk 4: AC 3.3 justify a campaign for change	Wk 4: AC 3.1 analyse situations of criminality (biological)	Wk 4: AC 4.1 assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development (biological)	Wk 4: Revision	Wk 4: AC 1.2 assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations
	Wk 6: AC 2.1 compare campaigns for change	Wk 5: Controlled Assessment preparation and folder checks	Wk 5: AC 2.2 describe individualistic theories of criminality, AC 3.2 evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories (individualistic)	Wk 5: AC 4.1 assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development (individualistic)	Wk 5: Revision	Wk 5: AC 1.2 assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations
	Wk 7: AC 2.2 evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change	Wk 6: Controlled Assessment Wk 7: Unit 2 introduction	Wk 6: AC 2.2 describe individualistic theories of criminality, AC 3.2 evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories (individualistic) Wk 7: AC 3.1 analyse situations of criminality (individualistic)		Wk 6: Unit 3 Introduction	Wk 6: AC 1.3 explain how evidence is processed Wk 7: AC 1.4 examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations

I	Assessment:	Regular CA practices for	Unit 1 CA (<mark>9/12/21</mark> &	Regular exam question	Regular exam question	Unit 2 exam <mark>20/5/22</mark>	Regular CA practices for
		various ACs	<mark>10/12/21</mark>)	practice for various ACs	practice for various ACs		various ACs

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	Unit 3 Crime Scene to Courtroom	Unit 3 Crime Scene to Courtroom	Unit 4 Crime & Punishment	Unit 4 Crime & Punishment	Unit 4 Crime & Punishment	
	Wk 1: AC 2.1 explain the requirements of the crown prosecution service for the prosecution of suspects	Wk 1: AC 3.1 examine information for validity	Wk 1: AC 1.1 describe processes used for law making	Wk 1: AC 2.2 discuss the aims of punishment	Wk 1: AC 3.3 examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control	
Year	Wk 2: AC 2.2 describe the trial process	Wk 2: AC 3.1 examine information for validity	Wk 2: AC 1.1 describe processes used for law making	Wk 2: AC 2.3 assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment	Wk 2: AC 3.3 examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control	
13	Wk 3: AC 2.3 understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases	Wk 3: AC 3.2 draw conclusions from information	Wk 3: AC 1.2 describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales	Wk 3: AC 2.3 assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment	Wk 3: AC 3.4 evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control	
	Wk 4: AC 2.4 assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases	Wk 4: AC 3.2 draw conclusions from information	Wk 4: AC 1.3 describe models of criminal justice	Wk 4: AC 3.1 explain the role of agencies in social control	Wk 4: AC 3.4 evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control	
	Wk 5: AC 2.4 assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases	Wk 5: AC 3.2 draw conclusions from information	Wk 5: AC 2.1 explain forms of social control	Wk 5: AC 3.1 explain the role of agencies in social control	Wk 5: Revision	
	Wk 6: AC 2.4 assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases	Wk 6: Controlled assessment preparation and folder checks Wk 7: Controlled assessment	Wk 6: AC 2.1 explain forms of social control	Wk 6: AC 3.2 describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control	Wk 6: Revision	
	Wk 7: AC 2.5 Discuss the use of laypeople in criminal cases	VVV 7. CONTROLLE 433C33HTEHE	Wk 7: AC 2.2 discuss the aims of punishment	Wk 7: AC 3.2 describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control		
Assessment:	Regular CA practices for various ACs	Unit 3 CA (<mark>15/12/21</mark> & 16/12/21)	Regular exam question practice for various ACs	Regular exam question practice for various ACs	Unit 4 exam <mark>9/6/22</mark>	