



Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

Is this course for me?

This Applied General qualification offers an exciting and interesting experience that focuses on applied learning by providing knowledge of the criminal justice system. It provides you with an introduction to criminal justice and criminological theories and how crime and punishment affects society.

Units of Study

Unit 1 - Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled Assessment)

- ◆ This unit will enable you to demonstrate understanding of different types of crime, the influences on perceptions of crime and why crimes are unreported

Unit 2 - Criminological Theories (Exam)

- ◆ This will allow you to gain knowledge of why people actually commit crime

Unit 3 - Crime Scene to Courtroom (Controlled Assessment)

- ◆ This unit will provide an understanding of the criminal justice system from the moment the crime has been identified to the verdict
- ◆ You will develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases

Unit 4 - Crime and Punishment (Exam)

- ◆ This unit will develop 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

Entry Requirements

There is no prescribed prior knowledge required for this qualification. However, it is recommended that students have achieved a level 4 or above in GCSE English.

What will this course prepare me for?

The main purpose of this course is mainly to use the qualification to support access to higher education. Alternatively, it develops understanding and skills to be able to consider employment in some aspects of the criminal justice system such as the National Probation Service.