

Criminology

QESixth



Why Choose Criminology?

Core technical qualification

WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

Criminology is the study of crime, criminal behaviour and the criminal justice system. By understanding crime, why people commit it, how crime is recorded, as well as why some crime goes unreported, we can develop appropriate responses. An understanding of criminology is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work and sociology and psychology. The Level 3 Applied Diploma is equivalent to one A level and is an Applied General qualification. This means it is designed to support students progressing to university. It has been designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences that focuses on study through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system.

What Will You Learn?

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- The 4 compulsory units are:
- Changing Awareness of Crime
- Criminological Theories
- Crime Scene to Courtroom
- Crime and Punishment

Methods of assessment

2 externally assessed exam units and 2 internal controlled assessments.

What are Lessons Like?

You will be:

- Looking at current crime awareness campaigns and planning your own campaign for change.
- Investigating what crimes people are more/less likely to commit and apply criminological theory to criminality.
- Evaluating criminal cases and investigations. Specifically focussing on roles of personnel and investigative techniques



used. Visiting the Crown Courts to see trial processes in action. We will work with a range of community justice practitioners including representatives from the Police Service, Victim Support, the Probation Service and the National Crime Agency as well as charitable organisations including Homeless Action.

Where Can It Take You?

This qualification is suitable for learners who want to progress onto degree courses in a range of Social Science disciplines including Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy. It also provides a solid foundation for further learning in workplace environments including legal settings, public services and charitable organisations.

Want to Know More?

To find out more about the course and discuss your suitability please contact E.Nevinson@qes.org.uk

