

CRIMINOLOGY (LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA)

Examination Board: WJEC CBAC

Why study Criminology?

Are all crimes the same? How do we decide what behaviour is criminal? Why do we punish people? If these types of questions intrigue or interest you then criminology is the course for you. We offer the Level 3 Diploma in Criminology which is the equivalent of an A Level and carries the same UCAS points. It looks at why people commit crime, how we view crime as a society as well as looking at the aims of punishment and the criminal justice system here in the UK.

Where does it lead?

Criminology is a well-respected qualification which is valued by universities and employers alike. Criminology showcases your ability to apply your skills and knowledge to real life scenarios as well as showing an understanding of the world around you and that you are interested in the society in which we live.

Students with Criminology qualifications can go on to study Criminology at degree level, Psychology, Sociology and Law, as well as a long list of other subjects. They can also enter professions within the criminal justice system, the police, social work or go on to work with young people.

Course Context

All of the following are covered over the two-year period:

- Biological, individualistic and sociological theories of criminality
- Crime scene to courtroom
- Crime and punishment
- The Criminal justice system in England and Wales
- Changing awareness of crime
- Social change and policy

Course Assessment

There are four assessments/examinations for this course (two in Year 12 and two in Year 13).

YEAR 12

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime: internally assessed

Unit 2: Criminological Theories: externally assessed

YEAR 13

Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom: internally assessed

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment: externally assessed

**For further information,
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