

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate/Diploma Criminology

Why study Criminology?

- I am thinking of studying other related humanities subjects, such as Psychology, Law and Sociology
- I am interested in learning more about the criminal justice system in UK
- I want to develop a range of transferable skills for my future career, such as the ability to solve problems, project-based research, development and presentation
- The opportunity to work alongside a range of professionals in the criminal justice system.

Course Content

- Gaining an understanding of different types of crime, why people commit crime, the perceptions of crime and why some crimes are unreported
- Exploring and creating campaigns to change the public awareness and laws and policies related to different crimes
- Look further into Criminological theories, including Biological, Psychological and Sociological theory
- Learning about all aspects of the criminal justice system from the moment a crime has been identified to the verdict in the courtroom, examining high profile cases in the process
- Developing the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.

Assessment

By a combination of controlled assessments (using your folder of detailed notes) and examinations.

Progression

Students who study Criminology might go on to study Psychology, Law, Sociology or other humanities-based subjects at university.

This course will also develop a wide range of skills and knowledge relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work.