

Why study Level 3 Criminology?

Criminology is a new course to our offer. It is a subject which appeals to many students and has links to courses such as law, psychology and sociology. During the course you will study many areas that link to crime, including the behaviours, mind-set and motive of criminals, types of crime and how crime can be controlled, prevented and limited.

What will I study?

There are a variety of topics and sub-topics on offer. A large theme addresses how crimes are different and why they take place. This moves into why there are differing opinions of crimes and why some are reported and others are given a 'blind eye'. Consideration will be given to how crime is portrayed in the media and if sources can be considered to be reliable and credible.

Criminological theories are also studied to consider how we decide upon and between criminal behaviour and deviance, and why people commit crime and what makes someone a serial killer.

Assessment

50% examination / 50% coursework

Coursework will be internally assessed through summative controlled assessment, producing a piece of evidence that contributes to the assessment criteria for more than one unit. There is the option for re-submission.

Examinations are externally assessed and consist of short and extended answer questions, based on stimulus material and applied contexts.

Study trips, visits and events

The course will lend itself to guest speakers from a range of contexts and will give students the opportunity to visit such places as a court room.

Subject entry requirements

4 in English Language or Literature.

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