

What is Criminology?



Criminology involves analysing illegal human behaviours and crime prevention methods. The field of criminology blends social science and psychology with criminal justice. As a criminologist, you'll explore the many causes of criminal activity among different groups of people.



Some of the areas you will study on this course

- Different crimes
- Forms of punishment
- Prison
- Evidence collection
- The English legal system
- Criminal justice workers
- Criminal case studies
- Laws
- Theories on why people commit crime
- Victims
- Sociology
- Psychology
- The media
- Campaigns
- Research methods

Course Outline

Year 12

1. Changing awareness of crime
Internal

2. Criminological theories
External

Year 13

3. Crime scene to courtroom
Internal

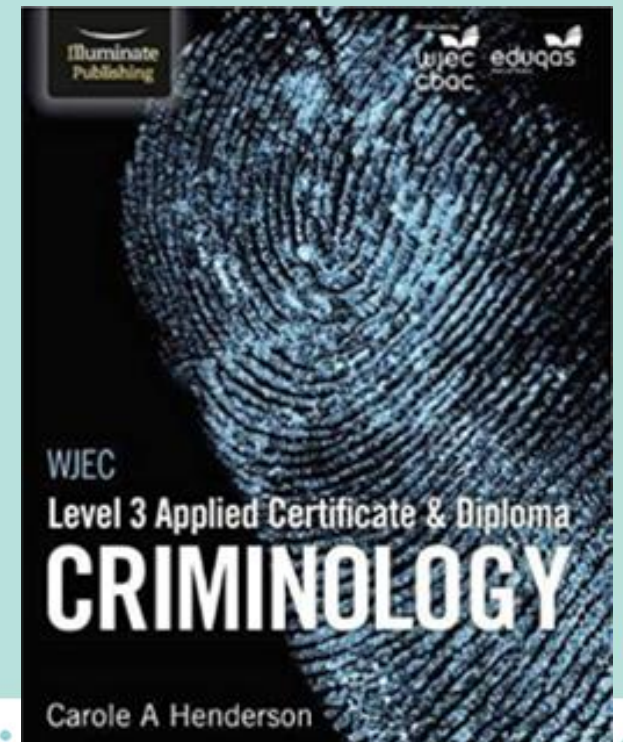
4. Crime and punishment
External

What you will need to do over the summer

- Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology

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- Do summer transition work
- Purchase folders, subject dividers, lined paper



A murder investigation – Crime scene to courtroom

10 mins



Task 2:

Read the information sheet on your table.

Discuss the ideas on your sheet.

Be ready to feed back to the class what your job role is and the part you play within an investigation.

TASK 2

You have 5 minutes to look through your pack of cards as a group.

Place them into two piles:

- 1. Illegal (crime)**
- 2. Legal (not a crime)**

Make sure you can justify why you have placed them where you have.

5:00

TIME'S UP!

Name a card that you placed in your crime pile

1. How do you know it's a crime?

1. What about one in the non-crime pile?

1. How did you know it wasn't a crime?

ANSWERS

ILLEGAL

- Speeding
- Smoking cannabis
- Underage drinking
- Shoplifting
- Burglary
- Racism
- Criminal damage

LEGAL

- Facial tattoos
- Adultery
- Trespassing
- 13 year old driving a tractor
- Owning an exotic pet

ANSWERS

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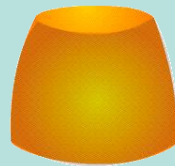
LEGAL

- Begging
- Internet fraud
- Cyberbullying
- Murder
- Death by dangerous driving
- Speeding
- Smoking cannabis
- Underage drinking
- Shoplifting
- Burglary
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TASK 3

In your group, you have 3 minutes to rank all of the crime cards from most to least serious.

Be ready to share your reasons why.



TIME'S UP!

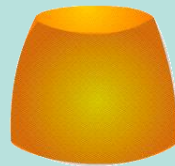
Discussion question

What are the 'top 5 crimes'?

TASK 4

You have been given an extra set of cards; each card details a sentence for a crime.

In your group, you have 3 minutes match the crime card to the sentence.



TIME'S UP!

ANSWERS

Murder – Life sentence

Burglary – 14 years imprisonment

Shop lifting - Fine/jailed for a maximum of 6 months

Begging – Maximum fine of £1000

Internet fraud – 10 years imprisonment

Cyberbullying – Up to 6 months imprisonment

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