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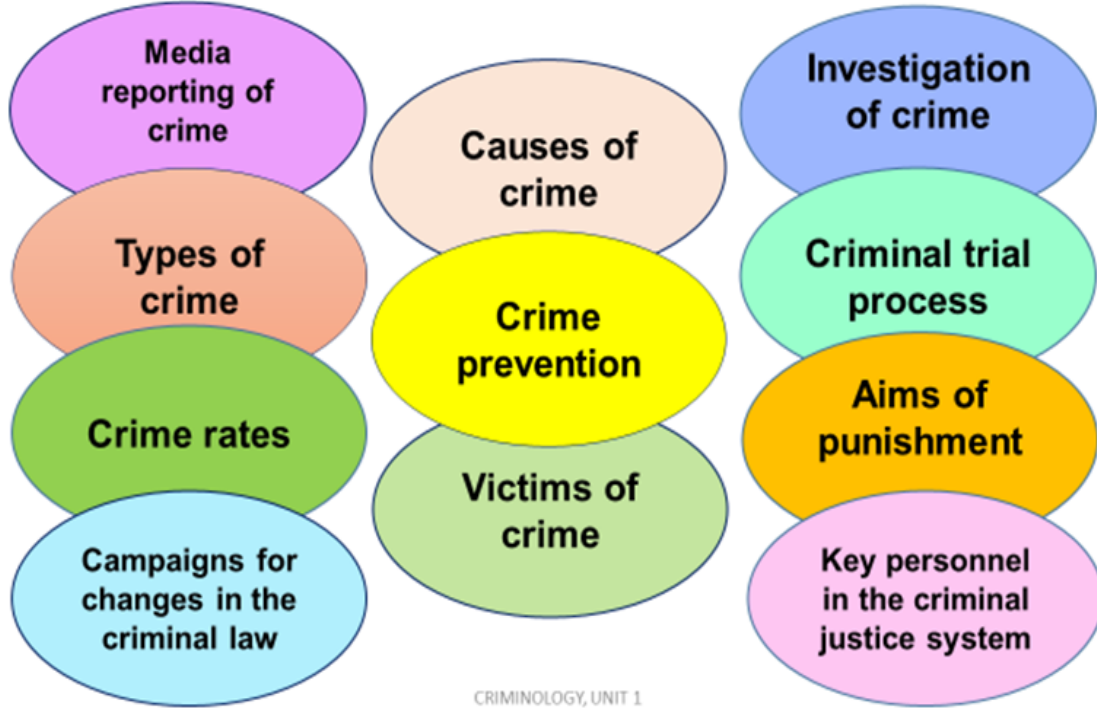
Criminology



WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in CRIMINOLOGY

WHAT IS CRIMINOLOGY?

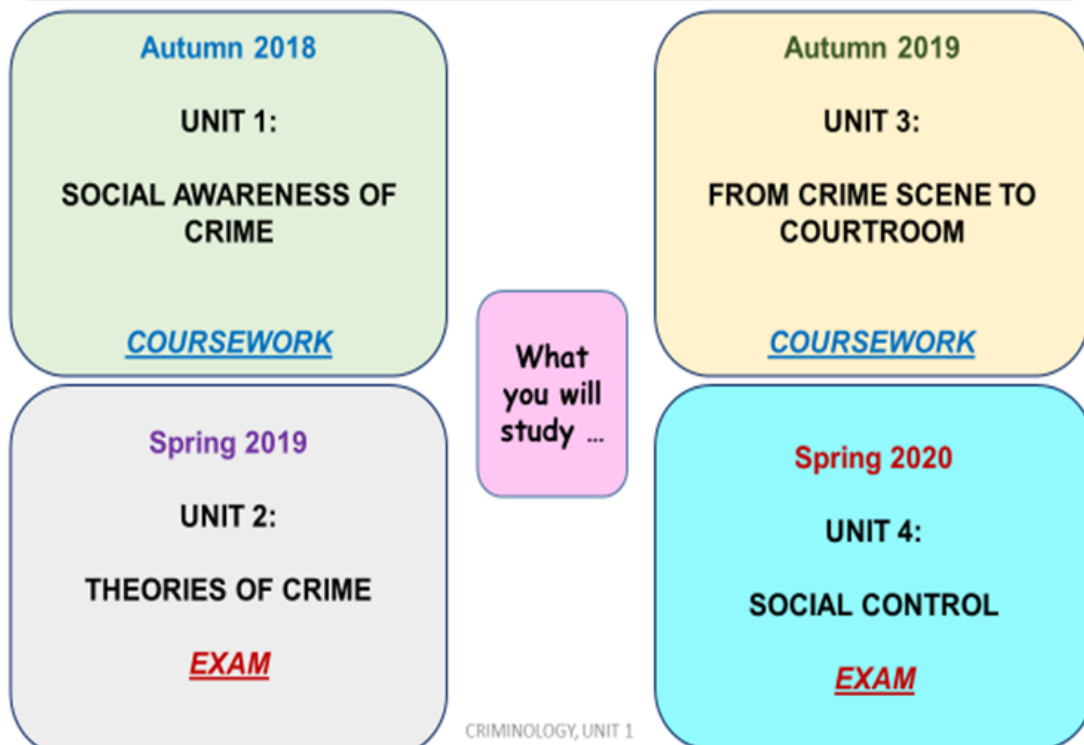
CRIMINOLOGY is the **SCIENTIFIC STUDY** of -



CRIMINOLOGY, UNIT 1

TOPICS: what we will study?

Your (2 year) **CRIMINOLOGY** course



CRIMINOLOGY, UNIT 1



- Types of crime, e.g. homicide, hate crime
- How criminal laws change
- How information on crime is collected by police and government
- Influence of media on our understanding of crime
- Biological and psychological causes of crime
- Role of key personnel in criminal investigations, e.g. police, forensic scientists and offender profilers
- The criminal trial process, e.g. bail, admissibility of evidence in court and the role of lawyers
- The impact of media reporting of crime
- Miscarriages of justice
- How criminal law is made
- Punishment and the courts
- Aims of punishment, e.g. deterrence and rehabilitation
- Effects of prison on offenders
- Community-based sentences, e.g. community rehabilitation orders

WHERE TO NEXT WITH CRIMINOLOGY?

Students who complete this course go on to study Criminology , law and social sciences at degree level while others have move into the public services.



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