

Aldercar High School Post-16

Criminology



WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in CRIMINOLOGY

WHAT IS CRIMINOLOGY?

CRIMINOLOGY is the SCIENTIFIC STUDY of -

Media reporting of crime

Types of crime

Crime rates

Campaigns for changes in the criminal law Causes of crime

Crime prevention

Victims of crime

CRIMINOLOGY, UNIT 1

Investigation of crime

Criminal trial process

Aims of punishment

Key personnel in the criminal justice system

TOPICS: what we will study?

Your (2 year) CRIMINOLOGY course

Autumn 2018

UNIT 1:

SOCIAL AWARENESS OF CRIME

COURSEWORK

Spring 2019

UNIT 2:

THEORIES OF CRIME

EXAM

What you will study ... Autumn 2019

UNIT 3:

FROM CRIME SCENE TO COURTROOM

COURSEWORK

Spring 2020

UNIT 4:

SOCIAL CONTROL

EXAM

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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