

WJEC Diploma in Criminology-Summer Induction Work

To prepare you for the start of your Criminology Diploma, we would like you to read this booklet and complete these activities before your first lesson in September.

What is my course about?

The topics we cover during the 2 year course are:

Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime – Controlled Assessment- Dec 2024

Unit 2 Criminological Theories – Exam- May 2025

Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court Room Unit - Controlled Assessment- Jan 2025

Unit 4 Crime and punishment – Exam- May 202

WJEC Criminology specification: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_keydocuments

Suggested textbooks (not mandatory- some are available in the department and in the PS rooms)

- Henderson, C (2021) WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition: Illuminate Publishing.
- Webb, R. and Townsend, A. (2021) Criminology Book One & Book Two by Napier Press.

Why study Criminology?

An understanding of criminology is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work and sociology and psychology.

- WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology is a qualification with elements of psychology, law and sociology that complements studies in humanities.
- This is an Applied General qualification. This means it is designed primarily to support learners progressing to university.
- It has been designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners and adult learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system. (Taken from the specification)



Activity 1

There are a lot of key terms that you need to know and to make sure you write great essays!
These are the basics: Define the following key terms in your note book/file

1. Norms
2. Values
3. Crime
4. Deviance
5. Law
6. Social Control
7. Culture
8. Labelling
9. Subcultures
10. Moral Panics
11. The Crime Survey of England and Wales
12. The National Crime Agency
13. To 'charge'
14. To 'prosecute'
15. To convict'
16. To 'sentence'

The following websites might help you, but you can search for others too:

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology> <https://revisesociology.com/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/glossary/terms/>

Activity 2

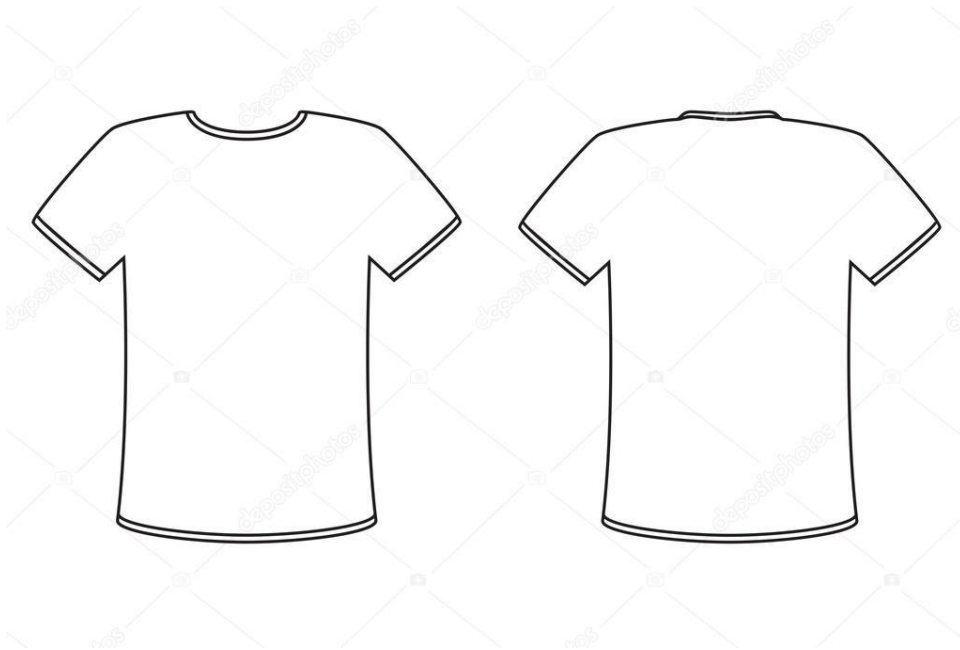
Research the following cases and make sure that you can describe- the facts of the case and anything which went wrong in the criminal process to result in a 'miscarriage of justice'

- The Post Office Scandal
- Sally Clarke
- Andrew Malkinson

Activity 3

As part of unit 1 we look at campaigns against a crime which is identified to you in a brief. To get you thinking about this, we would like you to create campaign materials to encourage people to stop smoking.

We would like you to create a campaign name and branding and then design a T shirt, a poster and a wrist band which all have the same logo, colouring and design feature on for your campaign. Bring your designs to your first lesson.



Use this website, or a website of your own choice. <https://www.wristbands.co.uk/online-wristband-designer/>

Activity 4

Watch any episode of '24 Hours in Police Custody' (Channel 4) and any episode of 'The Real CSI' (BBC Iplayer)

Write an account of 5 different criminal justice professionals you see in action in these documentaries. What role do they play? How do they contribute to the prosecution of the suspect features in the episode?

Be prepared to discuss in your first lesson back.