

Year 12 Criminology Level 3 Applied Diploma



Welcome to the Year 12 Criminology course. We look forward to meeting you in September. In this booklet you will find information about the course, and some tasks we would like you to complete over the summer to start to develop your knowledge of criminology.

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What is Criminology?

Criminology is about much more than just looking at criminal behaviour. It analyses how crime affects victims and society.

Criminology considers various theories and ideas around how and why crimes occur. It also looks at ways to control and prevent criminal behaviour – in addition to the way law enforcement operates, and the mechanism of the criminal justice system.

The term ‘criminology’ comes from both the Latin word “crimen,” which means accusation, and the translated Greek term ‘logia’, which is used to describe the study of a particular concept or subject.

A brief outline of the course:

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/criminology-level-3/#tab_overview

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- Controlled Assessment (8 hours) Unit 1 – Changing awareness of crime
- External Examination (90 mins) Unit 2 – Criminological Theories

For the exam specification, please scan the QR code on right to have a look at the details of the course. This will explain everything that you will be taught in the upcoming year ahead.



Please be advised that there will be some sensitive learning during this course. We do look at issues with race, culture, and gender. Do not worry as you will be given notice and guidance.

What Job Roles can you get with Criminology?

Criminology can open so many doors for you in the future. As well as the obvious criminologist roles you can also enter a lot of different public and private sectors of work.

Most people studying Criminology tend to enter the Police, Prison System or Social Care Sectors. You may also have links to Law, Counselling and Security Services.

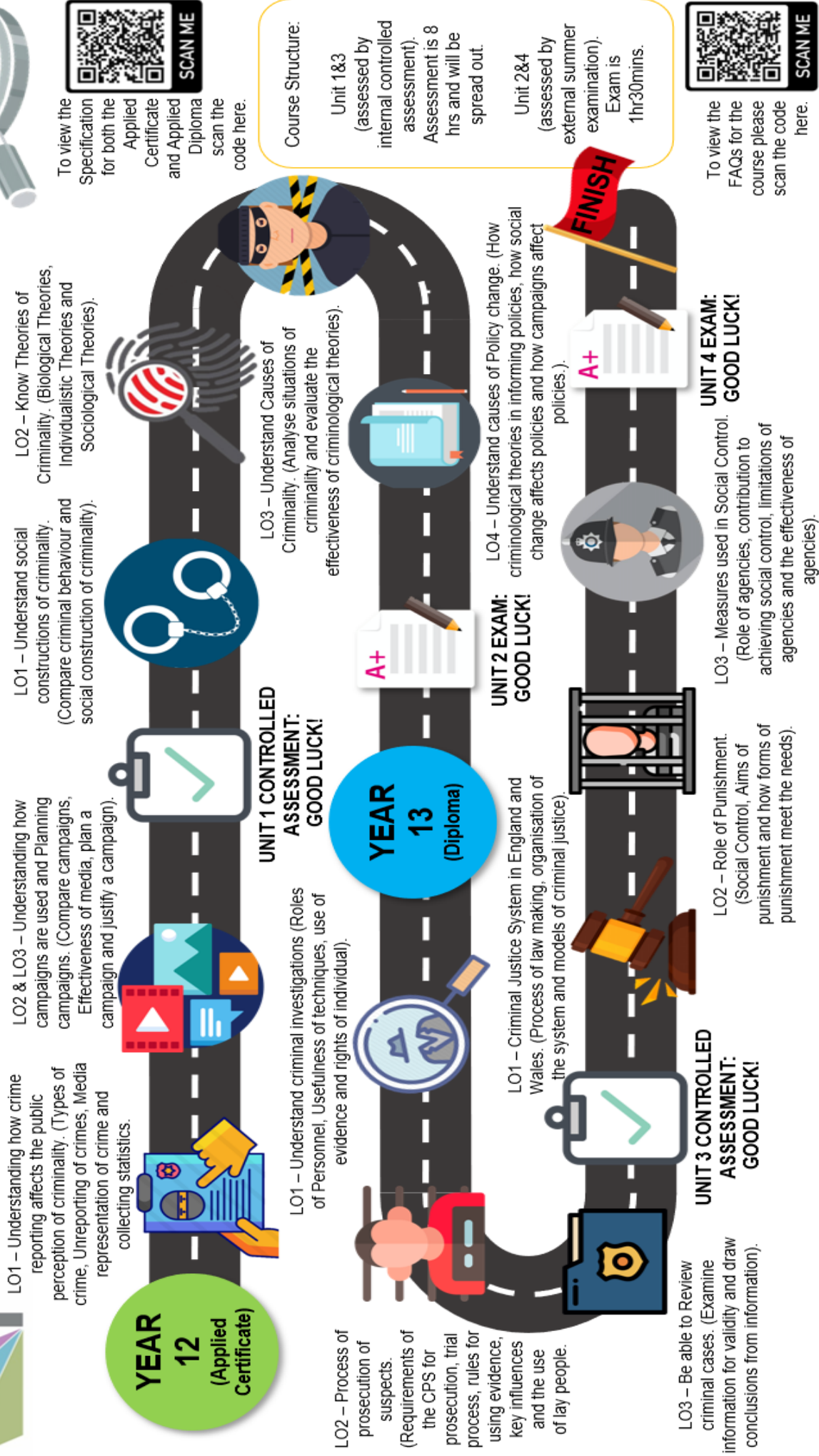
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/criminology>



St. John's Catholic School Applied Criminology Road Map

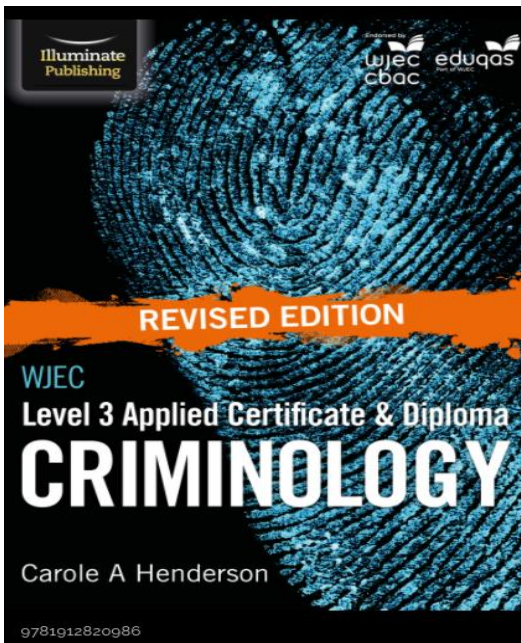


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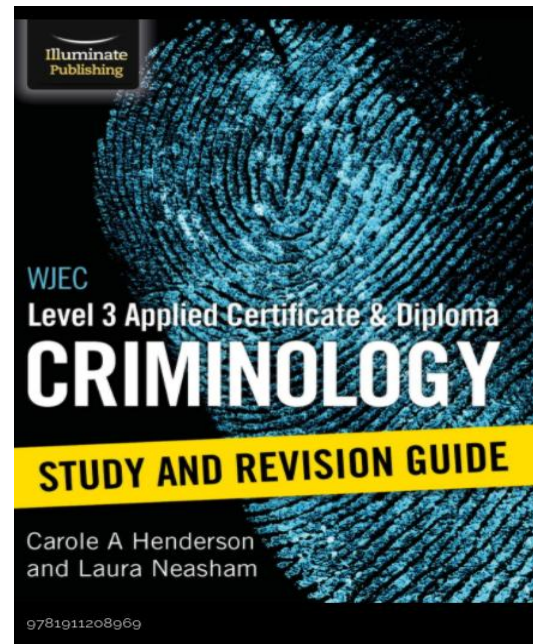


Resources for Criminology:

There are two textbooks you can purchase to help you in Criminology. There is a textbook and a revision/study guide. Both are very useful and if you wish to purchase these, some details are shown below:



https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Applied-Certificate-Diploma-Criminology/dp/1912820986/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=criminology+textbook+revised+edition&qid=1625660965&sr=8-1



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Other Website Recommendations (Further Research/Reading):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/crime-statistics>

<https://www.britsoccrim.org/>

<https://www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/>

<https://www.internetjournalofcriminology.com/criminology-links>

<https://www.police.uk/>

<https://www.cps.gov.uk/about-cps>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/surveys/informationforhouseholdsandindividuals/householdandindividualsurveys/surveyoflocalcrime>

Task: Please complete the Task below during your summer break.

We would like you to research various criminal case studies. You have been given 6 different criminals who have been very well known within the UK Media and Prison system.

For each person you must:

- Know who they are.
- What crime they committed
- The process of arresting them.
- Their sentence.
- Any details from the court case.
- If they are still currently serving their sentence or not.

Create a fact file for each one. This should roughly be around half a page worth of information. So all together you should have 3 full pages covering all 6 criminals.

This will be compulsory and needs to be submitted.

Criminal Cases to Research



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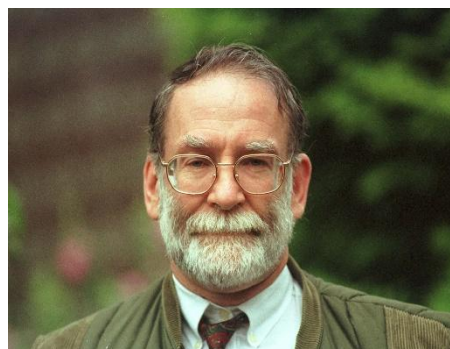
Ronald Cotton



Fred & Rose West



Sarah Payne



Harold Shipman



Shannon Matthews