

Subject Area: Criminology Level 3 Diploma

Subject Leader: JLI

Year 13

Term	Topics/ Content Overview	Key concepts/ core knowledge/ key vocabulary	Assessments/ checkpoints (where relevant)
Autumn Term 1	Unit 3: Understand the process of criminal investigations Unit 4: Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales	AC 1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in Criminal AC 1.2 Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations AC 1.3 Explain how evidence is processed AC 1.4 Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations AC 1.1 Describe the processes of law making AC 1.2 Describe the organisation of the CJS in England and Wales AC 1.3 Describe models of criminal justice.	Class based assessment at the end of AC1.2 in each unit
Autumn Term 2	Unit 3: Understand the process for prosecution of suspects. Unit 4: Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system	AC 2.1 Explain the requirements of the CPS for prosecuting suspects AC 2.2 Describe the Trial processes AC 2.3 Understand the rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases AC 2.4 Assess key influences affecting outcomes of criminal cases AC 2.5 Discuss the use of laypeople in criminal cases AC 2.1 Explain forms of social control. AC 2.2 Discuss the aims of punishment AC 2.3 Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment.	Class based assessment at the end of AC2.3 and AC2.5
Spring Term 1	Unit 3: Be able to review Criminal cases Unit 4:	AC 3.1 Examine Information for Validity AC 3.2 Draw Conclusions from information AC 3.1 Explain the role of agencies in social control.	Year 13 mock exams 16 th Jan-27 th Jan

Spring Term 2	Unit 3 Controlled assessment Unit 4: Understand measures used in Social control	AC 3.2 Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control. AC 3.3 Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control.	Unit 3 Controlled assessment 8 hours (internally assessed worth 25% of diploma) 2 nd , 3 rd , 6 th March
Summer Term 1	Unit 4: Understand measures used in Social control	AC 3.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control.	8 th May – Start of external exams
Summer Term 2	External exams		