

Subject Area: Year 1 Criminology Level 3 Diploma

Subject Leader: JLI

Year 12

Term	Topics/ Content Overview	Key concepts/ core knowledge/ key vocabulary	Assessments/ checkpoints (where relevant)
Autumn Term 1	<p>Unit 1: Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of Criminality</p> <p>Unit 2: Understand social constructions of criminality</p> <p>Unit 2: Know theories of Criminality</p>	<p>AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime</p> <p>AC1.2 Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported</p> <p>AC1.3 Explain the consequences of unreported crime</p> <p>AC1.4 Describe media representations of crime</p> <p>AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance</p> <p>AC1.2 Explain the social construction of criminality</p> <p>AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality: Physiological, genetic, brain injuries and disorders, Biochemical explanations</p>	Class based assessment at the end of AC2.2, 24 and 1.2
Autumn Term 2	<p>Unit 1: Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of Criminality. Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change</p> <p>Unit 2: Know theories of Criminality</p>	<p>AC1.5 Explain the impact of the media representations</p> <p>AC1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime</p> <p>AC1.1 Compare campaigns for change</p> <p>AC1.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change</p> <p>AC2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality: Physiological, genetic, brain injuries and disorders, Biochemical explanations</p> <p>AC2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality: psychodynamic theories, Eysenck's personality theory, Learning theories, cognitive theories.</p>	Class based assessment at the end of AC1.6 and AC 2.2
Spring Term 1	Unit 1: Plan Campaigns for change relating to Criminality	<p>AC3.1 Plan a campaign for change relating to crime</p> <p>AC3.2 Design materials for use in campaigning for change</p> <p>AC3.3 Justify a campaign for change</p>	

	Unit 2: Know theories of Criminality, Understand causes of Criminality	AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of Criminality: Functionalist and Subcultural theories, interactionism, labelling theory, Marxist theory, left and right realism, surveillance theory. AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality	
Spring Term 2	Unit 1: Controlled assessment and Preparation Unit 2: Understand causes of policy change	AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality AC4.2 Explain how social changes affect policy development	Unit 1 Controlled Assessment 8hrs (Internally assessed worth 25% of Diploma) 27 th , 28 th , 29 th Feb
Summer Term 1	Unit 2: Understand causes of policy change	AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development AC4.3 Discuss how campaigns affect policy making	Unit 2 External Exam (Worth 25% of Diploma) late May – date tbc by exam board
Summer Term 2	Unit 3: Understand the process of criminal investigations	AC1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations AC1.2 Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations	