Criminology Learning Journey: Level 3 Diploma

GCSEs

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Year 12: Certificate

Unit 1: Changing awareness of crime

Unit 1: LO1 – Understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality

1.1 Analyse different types of crime

1.2 Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported

1.3 Explain the consequences of unreported crime

1.4 Describe media representation of crime

1.5 Explain the impact of media representations on the public perception of crime

1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime

Unit 1: LO2 – Understand how campaigns are used to elicit change

2.1 Compare campaigns for change

2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change

Unit 1: LO3 – Plan campaigns for change relating to crime

3.1 Plan a campaign for change relating to crime

3.2 Design materials for use in campaigning for change

3.3 Justify a campaign for change

Unit 2: Criminological theories

Unit 2: LO1 – Understand the social constructs of criminality

1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance

1.2 Explain the social construction of criminality

Unit 2: LO2 – Know theories of criminality

2.1 Describe biological theories of criminality

2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality

2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality

Unit 2: LO3 – Understand causes of criminality

3.1 Analyse situations of criminality

3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality

Unit 2: LO4 – Understand causes of policy change

4.1 Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development

4.2 Explain how social changes affect policy development

4.3 Discuss how campaigns affect policy making

Year 13: Diploma

Unit 2: Exam

1hr30

Unit 1: Controlled Assessment

8hrs over 2 days (5hrs and 3hrs)

Unit 3: Crime scene to courtroom

Unit 3: LO1 – Understand the process of criminal investigations

1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations

1.2 Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations

1.3 Explain how evidence is processed

1.4 Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations

Unit 3: LO2 – Understand the process for prosecution of suspects

2.1 Explain the requirements of the CPS for prosecuting suspects

2.2 Describe trial processes

2.3 Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases

2.4 Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases

Unit 3: LO3 – Be able to review criminal cases

3.1 Examine information for validity

3.2 Draw conclusions from information

Unit 3: Controlled Assessment

8hrs over 2 days (5hrs and 3hrs)

Unit 4: Crime and punishment

Unit 4: LO1 – Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales

1.1 Describe processes used for law making

1.2 Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales

1.3 Describe models of criminal justice

Unit 4: LO2 – Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system

2.1 Explain forms of social control

2.2 Discuss the aims of punishment

2.3 Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment

Unit 4: LO3 – Understand measures used in social control

3.1 Explain the role of agencies in social control

3.2 Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control

3.3 Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control

3.4 Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control

Unit 4: Exam

1hr30

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