



Criminology

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What is Criminology?

Entry criteria: level 5 in English Language

Head start test = pass

Criminology as a career

Police force!



Criminal Justice
social workers!

Probation officers!

Support
worker in
organisations,
such as
NACRO

Outreach support roles

Social researcher



How is this qualification assessed?

- ▶ This course is assessed by means of 50% controlled assessment and 50% examination
- ▶ Controlled assessments take place in January 2021
- ▶ Exam Summer 2021 (usually May/June)
- ▶ You will receive marks A* - E for each assessment

Course Overview

► Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime

Internal/Controlled assessment: 8 hours

- The purpose of the unit is to **plan a campaign for change** relating to crime...
- The focus of the unit is on unreported crime and the consequences of such crimes. The unit will also introduce media representation of crime and how campaigns for change can raise awareness of unreported crimes in society. Candidates will apply their knowledge and understanding of the specification to the scenario presented by the unseen assignment brief when the controlled assessment begins.

▶ Unit 2: Criminological Theories

External examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

- This unit focuses on why people commit crime and includes a study of a range of theories of criminality
- Candidates may also draw on what is learnt in Unit 1 to support their answers.

► Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Internal/Controlled assessment: 8 hours

- The focus of Unit 3 is the Criminal Justice System from the identification of the crime through to the verdict. This unit will allow candidates to gain the understanding and skills to be able to examine the validity of verdicts given in criminal cases
- Refinements will be made to the current Learner Assignment Briefs and tasks for Unit 3 in time for teaching in September 2020.

► Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

External examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

- Apply understanding of theories and processes of bringing the accused to court
- Evaluate the effectiveness of social control
- Candidates may draw on information learnt in Units 1, 2 and 3 to support their answers.

► Structure of Assessment

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Unit Number	Entry Code	Unit Title		Assessment	GLH
1		Changing Awareness of Crime	Mandatory	Internal	90
2		Criminological Theories	Mandatory	External	90
3		Crime Scene to Courtroom	Mandatory	Internal	90
4		Crime and Punishment	Mandatory	External	90

Learners must complete **ALL** units.

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UCAS

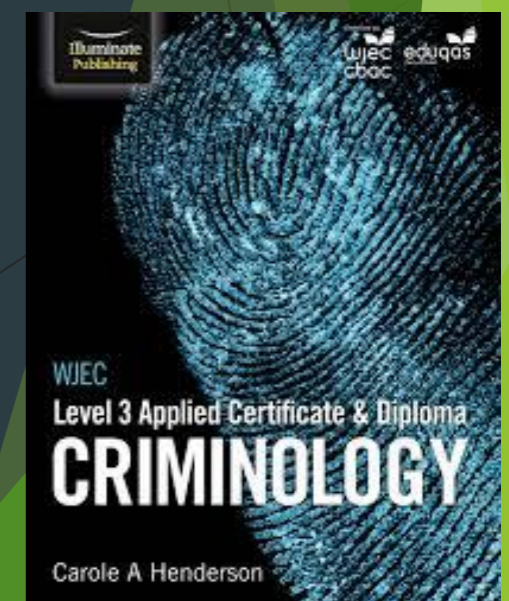
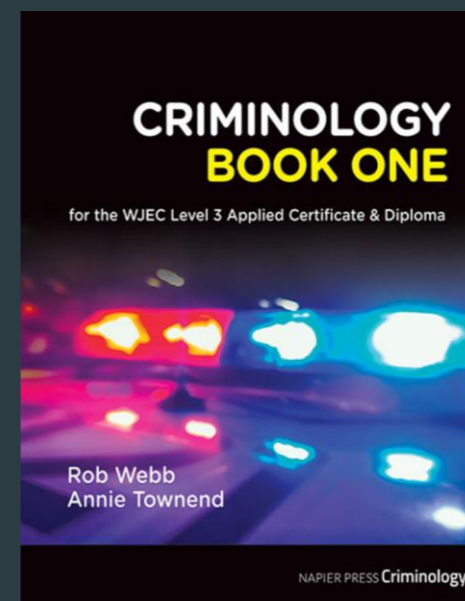
The qualification carries UCAS points. It has been confirmed by DfE that the Level 3 Criminology qualification will remain on performance tables until (at least) 2022.

UCAS points for WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

<i>A*</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>16</i>

► Resources to support learning:

- Online specification and delivery guidance provide reference to suggested learning activities, textbooks, websites, cases, films and other resources which could be used during the teaching of each unit
- Two textbooks are currently available for learners
- http://www.illuminatepublishing.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=157
- <https://criminology.uk.net/>



Suggested activities

- Research a organised criminal gang and create a timeline of their life
- Research the difference between a magistrate, crown and high court
 - Research a job role in the police and create a powerpoint