

## Criminology

Criminology is an exciting new course aimed at developing your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of crimes and work done in the criminal justice system. The course incorporates elements of psychology, law and sociology, covering a wide variety of crime-related topics including biological and sociological theories of criminality, processes used for law making and media representations of crime, amongst others. It is designed to support learners progressing to university and careers in the criminal justice system. You will have the opportunity to acquire both practical and academic skills through applied learning and the flexibility of the course enables you to study crimes you personally find interesting.

Students wishing to study Criminology will require Level 5 or above in English Language. Strong evidence of extended writing in humanities or social sciences, for example History, Psychology, Geography, also ability to produce high level coursework.

### ASSESSMENT and CONTENT

Level 3 Certificate in Criminology is equivalent to one A Level.

Assessment:

50% Coursework and 50% Examination

Content:

Changing Awareness of Crime

Criminological Theories

Crime Scene to Courtroom

Crime and Punishment

*The course requirements...*

*Level 5 or above in English Language and strong evidence of both extended writing in humanities or social sciences (eg History, Psychology, Geography) and ability to produce strong coursework.*