

HELSEBY

Sixth Form



Year 11 Sixth Form Transition Material

Criminology

Congratulations on choosing to study a Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

The information and tasks contained in this booklet will help you to research and prepare for your course when you start at Sixth Form Helsby in September. They will provide you with an overview of what to expect from your Level 3 studies and help you to develop a greater understanding of the subject.

This is by no means an exhaustive list but it will help you to start thinking about the subject and extra-curricular study and research.

Podcasts/U-tube

Podcasts (most are available on itunes):

- 'Serial'
- 'In the Dark'
- 'They Walk Among Us'
- 'Jensen and Holes: The Murder Squad'
- 'UK True Crime Podcast'
- 'Crime Junkie'
- 'Morbid: A True Crime Podcast'
- 'Unsolved Murders: True Crime Stories'

Netflix TV shows:

- Watch an episode of 'Interview with a Serial Killer'. Which theories of criminology can explain the offender's behaviour?
- Watch 'I am a Killer'. Is capital punishment an effective policy for managing crime?
- Watch 'Flint Town'. What challenges do police face when trying to tackle the problem of crime?
- Watch the film 'Amanda Knox'. Evaluate the reliability and validity of the evidence used against her.
- Watch 'Inside the Criminal Mind'. Which theories of criminology can explain why people commit each type of offence?
- Watch 'November 13th'. How did the media coverage of this event affect the perception of it?

BBC iPlayer, youtube and All Four shows:

- Watch the second series of 'Prison' on All Four. Is a prison sentence an effective deterrent?
- Watch 'Catching a Murderer' on All Four. What personnel are involved in such cases?
- Watch 'What Makes a Murderer' on All Four. What theories of criminality can best explain each offender's behaviour?
- Watch episode 1 of 'Banged Up: Teens Behind Bars'. Can prison rehabilitate young offenders?
- Watch episode 1 of 'Life Behind Bars: Visiting Hour'. The ripple effect: How does a prison sentence affect people close to the offender?
- Watch episode 4 of 'My Online Nightmare'. Describe the typical cybercrime offender.
- Watch 'Murder 24/7' on the BBC iPlayer. How is evidence collected and processed?
- Watch episode 1 of 'Catching Britain's Killers: The Crimes That Changed Us' on the BBC iPlayer. How is DNA evidence collected? How reliable is DNA evidence?

- Watch 'Tagged' on the BBC iplayer. Does electronic tagging of offenders help to reduce crime?
- Watch 'Teenage Knife Wars' on the BBC iplayer. What theories of criminality can best explain young offender behaviours?
- Watch this Ian Huntley documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYhl4jit2Ac>
How was the evidence used against Ian collected and processed?
- Watch this Harold Shipman documentary:
• <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-KVuVjmjmU>
What theories of criminality can best explain Shipman's actions?
- Watch this Jamie Bulger documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrkQe4tyJnQ>
Did the prison sentence the offenders received provide retribution?
- Watch this documentary about domestic violence:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZS1JSwBNKM> Why do such cases often go unreported?
- Watch this documentary about Broadmoor prison:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOsE3ln-skg> Can prison rehabilitate offenders?

Taster Lecture

- https://www.springpod.com/subject-spotlights/university-of-bradford/law-and-criminology/SS-00219?utm_source=campus&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=subject_spotlights&utm_term=bradford&utm_content=lawcrim

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- <https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=criminology>