

National curriculum or specification coverage

WJEC Level 3 Diploma Criminology**Unit 1 – Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled assessment)**

- AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime
- AC1.2 Reasons why certain crimes are unreported
- AC1.3 The consequences of unreported Crime
- AC1.4 The media representation of crime
- AC1.5 The impact of media representations on the public perception of crime
- AC1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime

Unit 2 – Criminological Theories (Examined unit)

- AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance
- AC1.2 Explain the social construction of criminality
- AC2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality
- AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality (apply individualistic theories)
- AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological (individualistic) theories to explain causes of criminality
- AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological (individualistic) theories in informing policy development

Unit 3 – From Crime Scene to Court Room (Controlled assessment)

- AC2.1 Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects
- AC2.2 Describe trial processes

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Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Unit 1 – Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled assessment) AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime AC1.2 Reasons why certain crimes are unreported AC1.3 The consequences of unreported Crime AC1.4 The media representation of crime	Unit 1 research notes
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26			
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26		Unit 1 – Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled assessment) AC1.5 The impact of media representations on the public perception of crime	Unit 1 research notes
09/11/26			
16/11/26	Y12		
23/11/26	Y12		
30/11/26		Unit 1 – Changing Awareness of Crime (Controlled assessment) AC1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime	
07/12/26			
14/12/26			
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		UNIT 1 CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT	Unit 2 Past paper questions
11/01/27		Unit 2 – Criminological Theories (Examined unit) AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance AC1.2 Explain the social construction of criminality AC2.2 Describe individualistic theories of criminality AC3.1 Analyse situations of criminality (apply individualistic theories)	
18/01/27			
25/01/27			
01/02/27			
08/02/27			
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Unit 2 – Criminological Theories (Examined unit) AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological (individualistic) theories to explain causes of criminality AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological (individualistic) theories in informing policy development	
01/03/27			
08/03/27			
15/03/27			

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22/03/27			Unit 2 Past paper questions
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		REVISION	
19/04/27	Y12	UNIT 2 PPE	
26/04/27		REVISION AND EXAM PRACTICE	
03/05/27			
10/05/27		UNIT 2 EXAM THURSDAY 13TH MAY	
17/05/27		Introduction to Unit 3 – From Crime Scene to Court Room (Controlled assessment)	
24/05/27		AC2.1 Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects	Unit 2 PPE
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		Unit 3 – From Crime Scene to Court Room (Controlled assessment)	
14/06/27		AC2.1 Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects	
21/06/27		AC2.2 Describe trial processes	
28/06/27			
05/07/27			
12/07/27		(Futures week)	Unit 3 research notes