

Applied Criminology Level 3

What will happen in my first week?

You will gain a deeper understanding of what criminology entails through the analysis of how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality: white collar crime e.g. organised (Mafia), corporate, professional etc



What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will have the opportunity to understand a range of crimes committed, for example, organised crime, assisted suicide, honour killings, acid attacks and domestic violence, to name a few. You will assess media representations of crime and the impact it has on public perception.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

Please bring your own folder, dividers, lined paper, pens and highlighters. Organisation is crucial for Criminology due to the type of assessment method.

Who will teach me?

We have highly experienced specialist Criminology teachers.

Which modules will I study in my first term?

You will explain the reasons why certain crimes are unreported, the consequences of unreported crime and the impact of media representations on the public perception of crime.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

- If you wish to purchase your own text book, our examining board have recommended the following textbook: Henderson, Carole A. (2018), **WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma Criminology** (Illuminate Publishing: Gloucestershire)
- Our exam board (WJEC) have a range of online resources on the website including digital wider reading

