

Criminology



What is Criminology?

Criminology is the study of crime from a social perspective, including examining who commits crimes, why they commit them, their impact and how to prevent them.

The end goal of Criminology is to determine the root causes of behaviour that causes crime through different criminological theories and the method that is used to deal with these crimes by the criminal justice system.

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12	Unit 1: Changing awareness of crime. Unit 2: Criminological theories.	Unit 1: Changing awareness of crime. Unit 2: Criminological theories.	Unit 1: Changing awareness of crime. Unit 2: Criminological theories.	Unit 1: Revision. Unit 2: Criminological theories.	Unit 1: Controlled assessment. Unit 2: Criminological theories.	Unit 2: Exam. Unit 3: Crime scene to Court room.
Year 13	Unit 3: Crime scene to Court room. Unit 4: Crime and Punishment	Unit 3: Crime scene to Court room. Unit 4: Crime and Punishment.	Unit 3: Crime scene to Court room. Unit 4: Crime and Punishment	Unit 3: Revision. Unit 4: Crime and Punishment	Unit 3: Controlled assessment. Unit 4: Exam	

Assessment			
Unit 1	Changing awareness of Crime	Controlled assessment	25% of diploma
Unit 2	Criminological theories	External exam- 1 hour 30 minutes	25% of diploma
Unit 3	Crime scene to Court room	Controlled assessment	25% of diploma
Unit 4	Crime and Punishment	External exam- 1 hour 30 minutes	25% of diploma

What to expect:

- Theory based so expect lots of writing
- Independence and taking ownership of your own learning
- Evaluate different theories of criminality

Recommended reading/watching;

- Des- ITV Hub
- Oxford handbook of Criminology
- Criminology- Tim Newburn