

Faculty: Humanities (Social Sciences)  
Subject Area: Criminology

# LEVEL 3 APPLIED CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA

## Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime

- AC1.1: Analyse different types of crime
- AC1.2 Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported.
- AC1.3: Explain the consequences of unreported crime.
- AC1.4: Describe media representation of crime.
- AC1.5: Explain the impact of the media representations on the public perception of crime.
- AC1.6: Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime.
- AC2.1: Compare Campaigns for change.
- AC2.2: Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change.
- AC3.1: Plan a campaign for a change relating to crime.
- AC3.2: Design materials for use in campaigning for change.
- AC3.3: Justify a campaign for change.

## Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

- AC1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations.
- AC1.2: Assess the usefulness of investigate techniques in criminal investigations.
- AC1.3 Explain how evidence is processed.
- AC1.4: Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations.
- AC2.1 Explain the requirements of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for prosecuting suspects.
- AC2.2: Describe the trial process.
- AC2.3: Understand the rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases
- AC2.4: Assess key influences affecting the outcome of criminal cases.
- AC2.5: Discuss the use of lay people in criminal cases.
- AC3.1: Examine information for validity.
- AC3.2: Draw conclusion from information.

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## Unit 2 Criminological Theories

- AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance.
- AC1.2: Explain the social construction of criminality.
- AC2.1: Describe biological theories of criminality.
- AC2.1: Describe Individualistic theories of criminality.
- AC2.3: Describe sociological theories of criminality.
- AC3.1: Analyse situations of criminality
- AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality.
- AC4.1: Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development.
- AC4.2: Explain how social changes affect policy development.
- AC4.3: Discuss how campaigns affect policy making.

## Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

- AC1.1: Describe process used for law making
- AC1.2: Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales.
- AC1.3: Describe models of criminal justice
- AC2.1 Explain forms of social control
- AC2.2: Discuss the aims of punishment.
- AC2.3: Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment.
- AC3.1: Explain the role of agencies in social control
- AC3.2: Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control.
- AC3.3 Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control.
- AC3.4: Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control.

