

CRIMINOLOGY



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WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology is a qualification with elements of psychology, law and sociology that complements studies in humanities. You will begin by considering different types of crime including campaigns for change in the law before exploring theories of criminality and examining the criminal investigation process from crime scene to courtroom.

BEFORE YOU START

Key textbook to purchase: Criminology book one. R Webb & A Townend.

ISBN: 9781838271503

Key app: Quizlet for creating revision resources.

Key Websites: [Edugas Digital Educational Resources](https://www.edugas.com/)

LITERACY TASK

Research a definition of the following types of crime.

1. White collar crime e.g. organised crime
2. Moral Crime e.g. assisted suicide
3. State Crime e.g. war crimes
4. Technological crime e.g. e-crime
5. Individual crime e.g. hate crime

!Trigger warning! This task (and the course) involves discussion/ description of violent crimes and other traumatic life events.

Studying criminology will involve examining the different criminological theories that have been developed to explain why some individuals commit crime whereas others do not. Several of these explanations fall either side of the 'nature vs. nurture' debate. You **need to know** what aspects of a person either side of this debate focuses on.

Watch the following TED talk and make notes about the role of Nature (e.g. genetics) vs. Nurture (e.g. family life) in the development of serial killers i.e. what **evidence** is there for either side of this debate?

[Nature vs Nurture: What Makes a Serial Murderer | Liz Shilling – YouTube](#) (11mins)



KNOW THIS TASK

Research skills are an essential part of the criminology course We will be starting with Unit 1 which includes analysing different types of crime. Your task is to research the following different types of crime;

1. White collar crime e.g. organised crime
2. Moral Crime e.g. assisted suicide
3. State Crime e.g. war crimes
4. Technological crime e.g. e-crime
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For each of the 5 types you should;

1. Find out how common it is in the UK.
2. Find a case/ example of each and describe it in detail.

Challenge task: research reasons why crimes might go unreported and contribute to the 'dark figure of crime'.

Research and list five Criminology based **careers**.

Choose two from the list and outline the role and expectations in more detail.

Review those two choices to show why you would be interested or suitable for that **career**.

CAREERS TASK

DO THIS TASK