

Year 12 Applied Certificate in Criminology



1. Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime LO1-4

This unit will focus on analyzing different types of crime, the reasons why crimes are unreported, the consequences of unreported crime and media representations of crime.



2. Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime LO5-6

This unit will focus on explaining the media representations of crime on the public perception and evaluating methods of collecting statistics of crime.



3. Assessment Window 1

Students will sit the Unit 1 Changing Awareness of Crime controlled assessment. The purpose of this unit is for students to plan campaigns for change relating to crime.



5. Unit 2 Criminological Theories LO1—3

This unit will focus on the theories of criminality; biological, individualistic and sociological. Students will also study the causes of criminality through the situations of criminality and to evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain cause of criminality.



4. Unit 2 Criminological Theories LO4

This unit will focus on understanding the causes of policy change. Students will assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development and explain how social changes affect policy development. Students will also discuss how campaigns affect policy making.



6. Assessment Window 2

Students will take the Unit 2 Criminological Theories exam. The purpose of this exam is for students to apply their understanding of the public perceptions of crime and campaigns for change studied in Unit 1 with criminological theories to examine how both are used to set policy.



7. Diploma Content

Students will begin the first Diploma Unit; Crime Scene to Courtroom. Students will focus on developing their understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.

CAREERS: at every available opportunity, teachers will introduce and promote careers' links to the topics being studied.

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1. Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court Room LO1-2



This unit will focus on following a crime from the initial crime scene to the investigation by the police and other personnel involved in criminal investigations. Further study will look at techniques used by the police and follow the criminal justice system process through the various stages.

2. Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court Room LO3



This unit will focus on the rules of evidence and the roles of juries and magistrates. There will be a focus on the validity of information, including court cases, verdicts and sentencing. Finally, miscarriages of justice will be considered by exploring real-life situations.

4. Unit 4 Crime and Punishment LO1-2



This unit will focus on describing processes used for law making, the organization of the criminal justice system, the models of the CJS, explaining forms of social control, the aims of punishment and assessing how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishments.

3. Assessment Window 1



Students will sit the Unit 3 Crime Scene to Court Room controlled assessment. The purpose of this unit is for students to develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.

5. Unit 2 Crime and Punishment LO 3



This unit will focus on explaining the role of agencies in social control, describing the contribution of agencies to achieving social control, examining the limitations of agencies in achieving social control and evaluating the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control.

6. Assessment Window 2



Students will take the Unit 4 Crime and Punishment exam. The purpose of this exam is for students to evaluate the effectiveness of the process of social control in delivering policy in practice. There is a focus on agencies in the criminal justice system such as the police, Crown Prosecution Service, probation and prisons.

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