



A LEVELS WITH APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY LEVEL 3- MIX IT UP PROGRAMME

Course title

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Age group

16-18

Awarding body

WJEC

Duration

2 years

Course overview

This course introduces you to various aspects of crime, deviance and the criminal justice system. It is broken down into four units (two of which are studied in Year 1 and the remaining two in Year 2).

What will I study?

The first unit explores our awareness of crimes which often go 'under the radar'.

The second unit offers an introduction to the various theoretical explanations to criminal and deviant behaviour. Is there such a thing as a 'born' criminal? Is criminal behaviour learned?

The third and fourth units are taken in the second year. With unit 3 taking you on a journey through the legal system by examining those who work within it, covering techniques such as DNA, CCTV, eye witness testimony

and criminal profiling.

The fourth and final unit has a huge emphasis on the different agencies which operate within our criminal justice system such as the police, the prison service and probation. This unit will help you to develop a critical awareness of some of the contemporary issues that these agencies face today.

When will I study?

September- June

What are the entry requirements?

You should have achieved at least five 9-5 grades at GCSE (not equivalents), including English language and maths. An average GCSE point score of 5.5 recommended (only GCSE grades for this score, not equivalents).

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed by both controlled assessment and examination. With each year having an external exam and a controlled assessment taken in the summer term. Each of these four assessments are equally weighted and will form the basis of the certificate or diploma grade.

What can I do next?

University Opportunities: Previous students have progressed to study at HE level in subjects such as Criminology, Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Social and Public Sector Development, Policing, Youth and Community Studies and Law.

Career Opportunities: These are often available within the criminal justice system such as the police, prison and probation service, youth work, support work in sectors such as women's refuges, civil services, housing, community worker and social worker.

How do I apply?

Please click the apply now button at the top of this page which will take you to an application form to apply for A Levels, or you can download a full time course application [here](#) and print it out, complete the form and send it to the College. You only need to apply once for A Level programmes. After receiving your application form you will be invited to attend an informal interview where you will have a chance to discuss which specific A Level subjects you would like to enrol on.

If you have any queries with regards to your application or you would like further information and support, please contact our Admissions Team on (01642) 333601. Or if you have any enquiries about courses, please contact Course Information on (01642) 333333 or e-mail CourseInformation@mbro.ac.uk

Will I have to pay fees?

Tuition fees are free if you are a UK or home- fee status student and aged 16-18 on the 31st August before the start of your course.

If you are aged 19 or over, you may be required to pay fees depending on your residency status, educational background and personal circumstances.

Many people qualify for free tuition fees, for more information please contact Course Information on 01642 333333. Additional financial support may also be available for full-time students.

Venue/location

MC6

Level

Level 3

Support & facilities

Middlesbrough College welcomes applications from people with a learning difficulty, learning disability or any additional support need. We aim to provide the appropriate resources, facilities and services to enable you to be successful in your chosen programme of study.

We have a fantastic Additional Learning Support and Student Services team who can assist with a wide range of issues. Further details about Additional Learning Support can be found in the 'Transitions Information Pack' brochure, please call 01642 333700 if you would like a copy.

If you have any further queries, please contact
Course Information for help on 01642 333333.

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