

Criminology



Welcome to Criminology!

The WJEC Criminology course offers you an understanding of the criminal justice system, the potential reasons as to why people commit crime and answers to the question, what's the point of punishment?

This course also offers a mix of controlled assessment, where you can take notes in with you, and closed book exams.



Year 1

You will begin year 1 with **Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime**. This unit offers an understanding of the different types of crime and why they may go unreported. It also looks at the media representation of crime and its impact.

A large section of this unit focuses on campaigns for change, you will look at several campaigns to change the law and their methods. You will then get the chance to make your own!

You will then study **Unit 2: Criminological Theories**. In this unit you will study the theories of why people commit crime. This includes biological, sociological and psychological reasons. You will also get the chance to debate whether crime comes from nature or nurture.



Unit 1 Controlled Assessment:
15th and 16th
December.

Unit 2 Exam:
13th May



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