

Key: *Bold writing shows development or progression from previous year. *Underline shows cross-over of key concepts with other end-points

Faculty: Open Faculty		Subject: Criminology	
End points	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
demonstrate understanding of		Types of crime	criminal offences
different types of crime, influences on		white collar	• types of victim
perceptions of crime and why some		• moral	• types of offender
crimes are unreported.		• state o human rights	• level of public awareness
		• technological	
		individual o hate crime	• common assault
			•domestic abuse
			• vandalism
		Reasons	• rape
		• personal	• perceived victimless crimes (e.g.
		 social and cultural 	white-collar crime, vagrancy,
			prostitution, assisted suicide)
		Criminal behaviour	
		• social definition	
		 legal definition 	
		 formal sanctions against criminals 	Influences
		 variety of criminal acts 	evidence
			• media
		Deviance	• witnesses
		 norms, moral codes and values 	• experts
		 informal and formal sanctions against deviance 	• politics
		• forms of deviance	judiciary
			barristers and legal teams
			Processes
			government processes
			• judicial processes
	NC/Spec coverage	NC/Spec coverage	NC/Spec coverage



		UNIT 1/2	UNIT 1/2
Gain an understanding of why people		Reasons	Processes
commit crime and how this impacts		• personal	• government processes
the local community and the greater		• social and cultural	• judicial processes
UK society.		Social and cultural	- Judiciai processes
ok society.		Learners should have knowledge of specific	Forms of social control
		examples of how different forms of media are	• internal forms
		used to portray fictional and factual	o rational ideology
		representations of crime.	o tradition
		representations of crime.	o internalisation of social rules and
		Campaigns for change, e.g.	morality
		• change in policy	external forms
		• change in law	o coercion
		• change in priorities of agencies	o fear of punishment
		• change in funding	• control theory
		• change in awareness	o reasons for abiding by the law
		• change in attitude	o reasons for ablaing by the law
		- Change in attitude	
		Biological theories	
		• genetic theories	
		physiological theories	
		priystological theories	
		Sociological theories	
		• social structure	
		• interactionism	
		• realism	
		Teans	
		Criminological theories	
		• individualistic	
		• biological	
		sociological Policy development	
		• informal policy making	
		formal policy making	
		o crime control policies	
		o state punishment policies	
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		UNIT 3/4	UNIT3/4
An understanding of the criminal		Personnel	Personnel
justice system from the moment a		crime scene investigators	 crime scene investigators
crime has been identified to the		forensic specialists	 forensic specialists
verdict.		 forensic scientists 	 forensic scientists
		 police officers/detectives 	 police officers/detectives
		Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)	• Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)
		pathologist	• pathologist
		• other investigative agencies, e.g. Serious and	• other investigative agencies, e.g.
		Organised Crime Agency, HM Revenue &	Serious and Organised Crime
		Customs	Agency, HM Revenue & Customs
		Examine for	Techniques
		• bias	• forensic
		• opinion	 surveillance techniques
		circumstances	 profiling techniques
		• currency	• use of intelligence databases, e.g.
		accuracy Information	National DNA Database
		• evidence	• interview techniques e.g. eye
		trial transcripts	witness interviews, expert
		media reports	interviews Criminal investigations
		• judgements	• situations o crime scene o
		Law Reports	laboratory o police station o
			'street'
			• types of crime o violent crime o
			e-crime o property crime
			Types of evidence
			physical evidence
			• testimonial evidence Process
			• collection
			• transfer
			• storage
			• analysis
			• personnel involved
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Develop the understanding and skills needed to examine information in order to review the justice of verdicts in criminal cases.		Learners should evaluate the methods used to collect and present the two sources of information about crime given in the content. The evaluation should use the criteria specified in the content.	Aims of punishment
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Apply their understanding of the awareness of criminality, criminological theories and the process of bringing an accused to court in order to evaluate the effectiveness of social control to deliver criminal justice policy.		Role aims and objectives funding philosophy working practices: types of criminality, types of offenders, reach (local, national) Agencies government sponsored agencies: police, CPS, judiciary, prisons and probation charities pressure groups	Limitations repeat offenders/recidivism civil liberties and legal barriers access to resources and support finance local and national policies environment crime committed by those with moral imperatives Agencies government sponsored agencies: police, CPS, judiciary, prisons and probation charities pressure groups



Understand their role in their community and see the impact on crime on their culture and community	NC/Spec coverage	NC/Spec coverage UNIT 1/2 Social construction • how laws change from culture to culture • how laws change over time • how laws are applied differently according to circumstances in which actions occur • why laws are different according to place, time and culture Social changes • social values, norms and mores • public perception of crime • structure of society o demographic changes • cultural changes	NC/Spec coverage UNIT 1/2 Social construction • how laws change from culture to culture • how laws change over time • how laws are applied differently according to circumstances in which actions occur • why laws are different according to place, time and culture Social changes • social values, norms and mores • public perception of crime • structure of society o demographic changes • cultural changes
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