

GSA Curriculum Map 2021-22: Criminology

Intent statement:

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Courses taught:

WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma <https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/wjec-applied-diploma-in-criminology-spec-e-03-06-2020.pdf>

We aim to develop students who :-

- are supported in their progression from any study at Level 2, particularly GCSEs in Psychology, History and Humanities.
- understand that criminology is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work and sociology and psychology.
- can demonstrate understanding of different types of crime, influences on perceptions of crime and why some crimes are unreported.
- gain an understanding of why people commit crime.

Flagship link = Crime statistics 1.6 - Cross-curricular link:Sociology Types of crime statistics. 4.3.1 Crime and Deviance <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF>

Year 12						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics (Taught concurrently by 2 teachers)	Introduction to Criminology Campaigns for change Media used in campaigns Types of Crime	Media used in campaigns Plan a campaign Design materials for use in campaigning for change Justify campaigns for change Unreported crime - reasons and consequences Media representation of crime & impact Methods of collecting statistics about crime	Unit 1 Controlled Assessment Crime vs deviance Social construction of criminality Theories of criminality - biological & sociological	Theories of criminality - biological, individualistic, sociological Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality Analyse situations of criminality Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development	Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality Analyse situations of criminality Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development Explain how social changes affect policy development Discuss how campaigns affect policy making Revision May Unit 2 Exam	Year 13 material Understand the process of criminal investigations Understand the process for prosecution of suspects
Skills	Crime explanation & analysis Use of examples to explain Compare & contrast	Describe media representation of crime. Explain the impact of media representations on	CA preparation and practise.	Describe biological theories of criminality Describe individualistic theories of criminality	Explain how social changes affect policy development. Discuss how campaigns	Evaluate the effectiveness of the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations

	<p>Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported</p> <p>Explain the consequences of unreported crime.</p>	<p>the public perception of crime.</p> <p>Evaluate methods of collecting statistics about crime</p> <p>Compare campaigns for change</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change</p> <p>Plan a campaign for change relating to crime</p> <p>Design materials for use in campaigning for change</p> <p>Justify a campaign for change</p>	<p>Compare criminal behaviour and deviance</p> <p>Explain the social construction of criminality</p>	<p>Describe sociological theories of criminality.</p> <p>Analyse situations of criminality.</p> <p>Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality.</p> <p>Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development.</p>	<p>affect policy making.</p>	<p>Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations</p> <p>Knowledge of each of the stages of the trial process including the roles of the personnel involved.</p> <p>Understanding of how evidence is used in court.</p> <p>Understanding of the role of the CPS. Learners should explain the evidential and public interest tests in the decision to prosecute.</p>
Links	<p>1.2.1</p> <p>1.1.1</p> <p>Cross curricular link: Sociology A Level: Types of crime - State crime, white collar crime. https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF</p>	<p>1.2.2</p> <p>1.3.1</p> <p>1.1.2</p> <p>1.1.3</p> <p>1.1.4</p> <p>1.1.5</p> <p>1.1.6</p> <p>Cross-curricular link - Business Studies Analysing financial performance 3.5.2 - links to budgeting when designing campaign</p> <p>Year 12 Media Studies – Media Language and Representation. Term 1 Advertising unit https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qP8FngbAOTmsSiOvoMdsW12zn7KAqPoobu124prsbJo/edit</p> <p>Cross-curricular link: Sociology Types of crime statistics. 4.3.1 Crime and Deviance https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF</p>	<p>1.3.1</p> <p>1.3.2</p> <p>1.3.3</p> <p>2.1.1</p> <p>2.1.2</p> <p>2.2.1</p> <p>2.2.3</p> <p>Cross-curricular link - Business Studies Analysing financial performance 3.5.2 - links to budgeting when designing campaign</p> <p>Year 12 Media Studies – Media Language and Representation. Term 1 Advertising unit https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qP8FngbAOTmsSiOvoMdsW12zn7KAqPoobu124prsbJo/edit</p>	<p>2.2.1</p> <p>2.2.2</p> <p>2.2.3</p> <p>2.3.1</p> <p>2.3.2</p> <p>2.4.1</p> <p>Cross-curricular link - to biological explanations within Psychology e.g Aggression 4.3.8 & Schizophrenia 4.3.5</p> <p>Cross-curricular link Sociology A Level causes of crime. https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF</p>	<p>2.3.1</p> <p>2.3.2</p> <p>2.4.1</p> <p>2.4.2</p> <p>2.4.3</p>	<p>3.1.1</p> <p>3.1.2</p> <p>3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3</p> <p>Cross-curricular links with Biology - Forensics</p> <p>Cross-curricular links with Sociology A level. Media impact AC2.4 Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF</p>

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Resources	https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/ https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/ Campaigns for change workbook Crime Statistics for England and Wales www.crimestatistics.org.uk Crime Survey for England and Wales http://www.crimesurvey.co.uk BBC News story http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/6224245.stm Glasgow Media Group http://www.glasgowmedia.org	https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/ https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/ Campaigns for change workbook Media in Campaigns workbook	https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/ https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/ Campaigns for change workbook Media in Campaigns workbook https://learndojo.org/a-level/aqa-psychology/	https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/ https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/ Psychology of crime https://learndojo.org/a-level/aqa-psychology/ Blogs and articles on psychology of crime https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/basics/law-and-crime The Crime and Deviance Channel http://www.sociology.org.uk/cc_home.htm	https://criminology.uk.net/free-student-workbooks/ https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/	https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/ http://www.exploreforensics.co.uk/
Year 13						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations Explain how evidence is processed Understand the process of criminal investigations Understand the process for prosecution of suspects	Explain how evidence is processed Examine the rights of individuals in criminal investigations Be able to review criminal cases	Understand the criminal justice system in England and Wales Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system	Understand measures used in social control	Revision and Unit 4 examination	
Skills	Assess the key influences affecting a court case Examine information for validity Explain how evidence is processed Examine the rights of	Draw conclusions from information Laypeople in the criminal court	Describe processes used for law making Describe the organisation of the criminal justice system in England and Wales Describe models of criminal justice	Explain the role of agencies in social control Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control Describe the contribution of agencies to achieving social control		

	individuals in criminal investigations		Explain forms of social control Discuss the aims of punishment Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment	Evaluate the effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control		
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	https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/ -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969 -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986 -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma,	https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/UNIT-3-WORKBOOK-30july2019-FINAL-VERSION.pdf https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/ -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969 -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986 -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma,	https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workbook-Unit-4-FINAL-VERSION-04sep2019.pdf https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/ https://www.civitas.org.uk/ -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969 -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986 -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma,	https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workbook-Unit-4-FINAL-VERSION-04sep2019.pdf https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/ -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide, ISBN 1911208969 -WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma Criminology: Revised Edition, ISBN 1912820986 -Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate & Diploma,		

