

Criminology Applied Certificate

Course Title: Criminology Level 3 Applied Certificate	LARS/QAN Code: 601/6249/1
Level: Three	Awarding Organisation: WJEC/Eduqas
Delivery: Classroom based	Start Date: September
Location: Headlands School	Url: http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/
Cost: Covered by EFA funding	Duration: 2 years
Full-time or Part-time: Full-time	Attendance: Daytime
<p>Who is the course for? This qualification looks at the types of crime that take place within our society. How do we decide which behaviour is criminal? How do we explain why some people commit crime and how can we use different theories of criminality to explain this behaviour? If you are fascinated by the workings of crime and punishment, this course could be for you!</p>	
<p>Entry requirements: Standard entry requirement for Vocational programme.</p>	
<p>What you'll learn: Criminology is the study of crime, explanations for crime and social reactions to crime. You will learn about all aspects of crime from a social perspective: the causes of crime, its social impact and take a look into the criminals that are committing these acts. Criminologists study crime in an attempt to better understand what motivates the criminal to act in that way. In your first year of Criminology, you will look at all of the different types of crimes, how they have an impact on society and the different representations of them in the media. Later on in the year, you will start looking at criminological theories that put forward evidence explaining causes of criminality and how they inform policy changes.</p>	
<p>How you'll learn: Learning activities are varied and diverse to reflect the nature of the subject. Lessons activities include debates, designing campaign materials, group work, project management and practical research activities. You will have the opportunity to analyse a range of case studies and real-life crime scenarios.</p>	
<p>How you'll be assessed: Informal assessment will be ongoing throughout the course through timed questions/ past papers. In year one, we cover unit 1 and unit 2, this is assessed as follows: Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime - Internally assessed (Coursework). Unit 2: Criminological Theories - Externally assessed (Exam). In year two, we cover unit 3 and unit 4, this is assessed as follows: Unit 3: Crime Scene to Court Room - Internally assessed (Coursework) Unit 4: Crime and Punishment - Externally assessed (Exam)</p>	

Where next:

An understanding of Criminology and what motivates people to commit crimes can be applied to a range of different careers.

Further study at university can lead to specific careers including:

- central and local government
- the police
- prison and probation services

non-profit-making organisations, including the NHS and charities that work with young offenders or victims of crime.