



Level 3 CRIMINOLOGY

Student Profile

This programme is designed for anyone interested in criminology and learning more about crime, its causes and prevention.

Objectives

The objective of this self-study course is to provide a comprehensive guide to criminology and examines in detail a range of criminal activity together with detection and prevention methods in common use.

This is an ideal course for anyone wishing to improve their knowledge of crime, its impact on society, and the ways in which justice is administered.

Study Method

The course is designed for study by distance learning at work or at home. Students receive course manual, assignments and studyguide plus tutor support by mail and email. You can start at any time and plan your studies over a period of up to one year from the time of enrolment.

Assessment

Each element is followed by a written assignment, which is submitted and marked by your tutor. There is no external examination required.

Price and Payment Methods

Please refer to current price list

Course Certification

At the end of this course successful learners will receive a Certificate of Achievement by ABC Awards and a Learner Unit Summary (which lists the details of all the units you have completed as part of your course).

The course has been endorsed under the ABC Awards' Quality Licence Scheme. This means that Kendal Publishing has undergone an external quality check to ensure that the organisation and the courses it offers, meet certain quality criteria. The completion of this course alone does not lead to an Ofqual regulated qualification but may be used as evidence of knowledge and skills towards regulated qualifications in the future.

The unit summary can be used as evidence towards Recognition of Prior Learning if you wish to progress your studies in this sector. To this end the learning outcomes of the course have been benchmarked at Level 3 against level descriptors published by Ofqual, to indicate the depth of study and level of difficulty involved in successful completion by the learner.

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Course Duration

Students may register at any time and have a full year to complete their studies. The course will take around 90 hours of study to complete.

Pack/Course Contents

Your study pack is dispatched in full at the time of enrolment and provides all you need to complete your studies:

- Studyguide
- Comprehensive study notes for each element of the course
- Self-assessment activities
- Assignments
- Tutor support
- Assignment marking & feedback
- Certification

Course Contents

This course consists of 15 units of study:

1: Introduction to Criminology

Define what Criminology is and have an understanding of the theories used.

2: Criminal Statistics

Study the trends of modern day criminal statistics

3: The UK Justice System

Gain an understanding of the UK Justice system and have reference to key legal terms

4: Understanding Drugs

Describe a large range of drugs, what effects they have, their methods of use, their prevalence, production and marketing and common street names.

5: Understanding Violence

Describe different forms of violence and reasons for it.

6: Understanding Property Crime

Describe different forms of property crime and understand when and where they occur

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7: Understanding Crime and the Community

Understanding the role of the community in crime prevention

8: Understanding Trans-national and Organised Crime

Describe various forms of organised and trans-national crime

9: Understanding High Tech Crime

Understand the use of computers and internet technology in support of criminal activities

10: Understanding Crime Prevention

Describe how to focus on the causes of crime and use problem solving tools in order to significantly reduce or eliminate the factors that can lead to crime

11: Understanding Youth Crime

Understand why youths turn to crime and why everyone has a role in supporting youth and preventing youth crime.

12: Understanding Anti-Social Behaviour

Describe different forms of anti-social behaviour, who it affects, its long term effects and approaches to tackling it.

13: Introduction to Forensic Psychology

Describe what Forensic Psychology is, how it works; from basic theories and principles, through research, understanding and explaining results, to the actual application of psychological techniques.

14: Introduction to Criminal Profiling

Understand what is meant by Criminal profiling, and how the use of scientific methods, logical reasoning, sources of information on people, criminology, victimology, and experience or skill is employed to interpret the events that surround the commission of a crime

15: The Theories of Terrorism

Understanding what terrorism is and why it is a deliberate use of violence against civilians for political or religious ends.