

YEAR 12 | CRIMINOLOGY

- to develop the skills required for independent learning and development
- to develop a range of generic and transferable skills
- to develop the ability to solve problems
- to develop the skills of project-based research to provide students with independent study skills necessary for higher education

HALF TERM 1

All students will know:

The different types of crime.

The reasons that certain crimes are unreported.

The consequences of unreported crime.

Media representations of crime.

The impact of media representations on the public perception of crime.

All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for the first (internal) assessment in half-term 3.

Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

Key vocabulary:

White collar crime

State crime

Hate crime

Honor crime

Domestic abuse

Moral panics

Folk devils

HALF TERM 2

All students will know:

- Methods of collecting statistics about crime.
- How to compare campaigns for change.
- The effectiveness of the media used in campaigns for change.
- How to plan campaigns for change.

All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for the first (internal) assessment in half-term 3.

Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

Key vocabulary:

Reliability

Validity

Ethics of research

Euthanasia

Abortion

Viral messaging

Social networking

CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

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Guest speakers arranged by Aim Higher. Criminology taster sessions and open days are available to students from a range of universities throughout the academic year.

HALF TERM 3

All students will know:

This term will be devoted to revision and the completion of the first internal assessment

All students will be assessed:

Students will complete their first assessment.

Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

Key vocabulary:

White collar crime

State crime

Hate crime

Honor crime

Domestic abuse

Moral panics

Folk devils

HALF TERM 4

All students will know:

- The difference between criminal behaviour and deviance.
- The social construction of criminality.
- The biological theories of criminality.
- The individualistic theories of criminality.

All students will be assessed:

Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for their external examination in half-term 6 (this may change depending on the examination dates issued by the examination board).

Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

Key vocabulary:

Deviance

Norms

Moral codes

Culture

Genetics

Learning theories

Psychodynamic

HALF TERM 5

All students will know:

- Sociological theories of crime.
- The effectiveness of criminological theories to explain the causes of criminality
- The causes of policy change (theories, social change and campaigns).

All students will be assessed:

» Combination of pop quizzes and exam-style questions in preparation for their external examination in half-term 6 (this may change depending on the examination dates issued by the examination board).

Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

Key vocabulary:

Interactionism

Realism

Functionalism

Marxism

Labelling

Zero tolerance

Demographic changes

Pressure groups

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HALF TERM 6

All students will know:

- This term will be devoted to revision and the completion of the first external assessment.

All students will be assessed:

Students will complete their first external assessment.

Reading skills needed for this unit:

Reading for information

Summarising key points

Understanding command word

Key vocabulary:

Learning theories

Psychodynamic

Interactionism

Realism

Functionalism

Marxism

Labelling

Zero tolerance

Demographic changes

Pressure groups

HOW STUDENTS CAN BE SUPPORTED AT HOME

Refer to module handbook

HOW THIS LEARNING WILL BE EMBEDDED ELSEWHERE IN THE CURRICULUM

All aspects of criminology are covered across modules taught within A Level Law, A Level Psychology and A Level Sociology.