

Level 3 Diploma	Criminology
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Subject Title	Criminology
Exam board	WJEC
Specification code	601/6248/X
Exam details	Y12, 1 Paper: 1h 30 Non-Examined Assessment 25% Y13, 2 Paper: 1h 30 Non-Examined Assessment 25%
Setting arrangements	n/a
Time allowed	12 periods per fortnight
Link to the Toolkit	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ShelCrimKit">tinyurl.com/ShelCrimKit</a>
Textbooks and revision guides	<p><b>Y12</b> <b>Textbook</b> Criminology Book One for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma ISBN: 9780993423598</p> <p><b>Revision guide</b> WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma Criminology: Study and Revision Guide ISBN: 9781911208969</p> <p><b>Y13</b> <b>Textbook</b> Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate &amp; Diploma ISBN: 9781916024304</p>
Homework information	3-4 hours per week Content revision, practice exam questions, independent research, revision resource creation, wider reading and NEA development

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
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<b>Y12</b> <b>1</b>	Unit 1 Types of crime and why crimes are under-reported. Media influences and crime	Researching skills and analysing media to understand how crime reporting affects the public perception of criminality. Note taking and independent research on criminal cases.	In-class knowledge tests on key content and exam questions
<b>2</b>	Unit 1 Campaigns for change and preparing for the NEA	Presentations to class to draw out comparisons across campaigns for change. Planning and designing materials for campaigns. Developing tech skills using ICT.	In-class practice of designing media methods for campaigns. Exam questions.
<b>3</b>	Unit 2 Sociological and psychological explanations of criminality	Explaining and evaluating key theories of criminality. Writing sustained commentary in short essay format.	In-class knowledge tests to cover content.
<b>4</b>	Unit 2 Defining crime and deviance and analysing situations of crime.	Applying knowledge to a range of real-life criminal cases	Exam questions. Mock exam.
<b>5</b>	Unit 1 and 2 Revision of content	Auditing knowledge across the 2 units and revising key areas through retrieval practise.	Exam questions from past papers
<b>6</b>	Transition to Y13 content and preparing for Unit 3 NEA	Research skills, independent and group work to explore a range of the processes and outcomes of criminal cases. Note taking.	In-class knowledge tests to cover content.
<b>Y13</b> <b>1</b>	Unit 3 Evaluating the roles of personnel and investigative techniques used in criminal investigations	Research skills, independent and group work to explore a range of techniques used. Questions to key speakers.	Write up of ACs to support NEA
<b>2</b>	Unit 3 Knowledge of processes in courts, from arrest to appeal.	Debate surrounding the use of the magistrates over jury trials. Questions to key speakers. Compiling notes on the courts and key processes at trial.	Write up of ACs to support NEA
<b>3</b>	Unit 3 Using real cases to assess validity and draw conclusions on verdicts and sentencing	Independent and group work to analyse a range of cases for potential bias and validity issues.	Write up of ACs to support NEA
<b>4</b>	Unit 4 Law making processes, organisation and models of criminal justice	Note making and researching the different aspects of government and judiciary	In-class knowledge tests and exam scenario practise.

5	Unit 4 Social control and punishment	Debate about the aims of punishment and the effectiveness of prisons.	In-class knowledge tests and exam practise.
6	Unit 4 Examining the role of agencies in achieving social control	Group presentations on each agency involved in social control.	In-class knowledge tests to assess content and mock exam.
Links to websites and revision materials:		Criminology.uk.net Napier unit 3 and 4 online booklets.	