



CRIMINOLOGY



**LEVEL
3
Applied
Diploma**

1. UNIT 1: CHANGING AWARENESS OF CRIME

- Types of crimes
- Reasons and consequences of unreported crimes
- Impact of media's representation of crime on public perceptions
- Statistics about crime
- Campaigns for change
- Impact of media in changing crime
- Campaigning – planning, designing and justification

2. UNIT 2: CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES

- Criminal vs deviant behaviours
- Social construction of crime
- Biological explanations of criminal behaviour
- Psychological explanations of criminal behaviour
- Sociological explanations of criminal behaviour
- Different situations of criminality
- Effectiveness of criminal theories
- Criminological theories informing government policy
- Impact of social change and campaigns on government policy

4. UNIT 4: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

- Process of making laws
- Organisations involved in the criminal justice system
- Models of criminal justice
- Forms of social control
- Aims and effectiveness of punishment
- Roles of agencies in social control
- Limitations and effectiveness of agencies in achieving social control

3. UNIT 3: CRIME SCENE TO COURTROOM

- Personnel involved in criminal investigations
- Investigative techniques
- Processing evidence
- An individual's rights in a criminal investigation
- The Criminal Prosecution Service (CPS)
- Trial process
- Rules for using evidence in criminal cases
- Lay people in criminal cases
- Examining the validity of information
- Drawing conclusions from information

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