Level 3 Diploma in Criminology: Course Roadmap

The Weald community school and sixth form

- Unit 1
- Unit 2
- Unit 3
- Unit 4
- Mock/exam

Year 13

Term 5: Unit 4

Unit 2 Exam 1h 30 mins

Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 recap, revision and exam questions

Term 6: Unit 4

Unit 4 Exam 1h 30 mins

Results Day!

UNIT 4: UNDERSTAND MEASURES IN SOCIAL CONTROL

A.C 3.3 Examine the limitations of agencies in achieving social control

A.C 3.1,3.2 + 3.4 Assess how forms of punishment meet the aims of punishment

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A.C 1.3 Describe models of criminal justice

A.C 2.2 Discuss the aims of punishment

A.C 1.2 Describe the organization of the CJS in England and Wales

Easter Holidays

Term 4: Unit 4

April: Mock Exam

UNIT 4 – 25%

A.C 1.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of the personnel involved in criminal investigations

Term 3: Unit 4

A.C 2.2 Describe trial process

A.C 2.3 Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases

A.C 2.4 Assess key influences affecting the outcomes of criminal cases

A.C 2.5 Describe the use of laypeople in criminal cases

A.C 3.1 Examine information for validity

A.C 3.2 Draw conclusions from evidenced

START UNIT 4

UNIT 3 CA NOVEMBER – 25%

A.C 2.1 Explain forms of social control

Christmas Holidays

Term 2: Units 3 + 4

A.C 1.1 Describe the process for law making

UNIT 3 – 25%

UNIT 3:CRIME SCENE TO COURTROOM

Term 1: Unit 3

A.C 2.1 Explain the requirements of the CPS to prosecute a suspect

A.C 1.4 Examine the rights of individuals

START UNIT 3

UNIT 2 EXAM, 1h 30m – 25%

A.C 1.3 Explain how evidence is processed

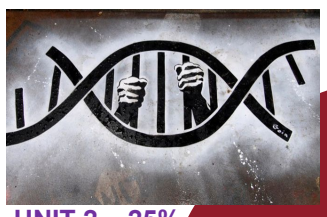
A.C 1.2 Assess the effectiveness of investigative techniques

Units 1 and 2 recap, revision and exam questions

Year 12

Term 6: Unit 3

APRIL: Mock Exam – Unit 2, 1h 30m



UNIT 2 – 25%

A.C 3.2 Evaluate theories

A.C 4.1 Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development

A.C 4.2 Explain how social changes affect policy development

A.C 4.3 Discus how campaigns affect policy making

April: Mock Exam

Easter Holidays

Term 5: Units 2 + 3

UNIT 2: CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES

Term 4: Unit 2

Christmas Holidays

A.C 1.2 Explain the social construction of criminality

UNIT 1 CA-NOVEMBER – 25%

A.C 2.1-2.3, 3.2 Theories of crime + analysis

A.C 1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance

START UNIT 2

A.C 3.3 Justify a campaign for change

A.C 3.1 Plan a campaign for change

A.C 2.1 Compare campaigns for change

A.C 1.5 Explain the impact of media representation on the public perception of crime

A.C 1.4 Describe media representations of crime

A.C 1.2 Explain the reasons that certain crimes are unreported

UNIT 1 – 25%

Term 2: Units 1 + 2

A.C 3.2 Design materials for use in campaigns for change

A.C 2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of media used in campaigns for change

Term 1: Unit 1

A.C 1.6 Evaluate methods of collecting stats about crime

A.C 1.3 Explain the consequences of unreported crimes

A.C 1.1 Analyse different types of crime