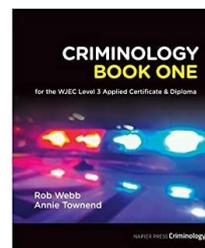
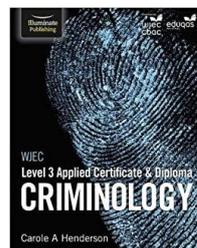


# Welcome to Level 3 Criminology

- **What you can read:**
- 'WJEC Level 3 Criminology' by Carole A Henderson
- 'Criminology Book One' by Rob Webb and Annie Townend

WJEC Criminology Specification:

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/applied-diploma-in-criminology-specification-from-2015.pdf>



## **What you can watch:**

Below are some of the topics that you will be learning when you join us at Burnley College. Here are some videos that link to these topics:

**Campaign for Change:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvnBOFbQ\\_ik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvnBOFbQ_ik)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPHaY5Tevio>

## **Understanding the process of criminal investigations**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTz\\_ZoeH7\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTz_ZoeH7_g)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dv36/crime-are-we-tough-enough-series-1-5-the-trial>

## **Understand the role of punishment in a criminal justice system**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dtzv/crime-are-we-tough-enough-series-1-2-prisons>

## **Understand measures used in social control**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSU25ZeBTrM>

- **What are some of the topics and skills that you will cover**

Below are some of the topics and skills that we will cover during the course:

**Changing Awareness of Crime:** Gain an awareness of different types of crime and deviance. Discover why some crimes go unreported and find out how the media can distort perceptions on crime. Learn how to create your own campaign to elicit changes to crime/law.

**Criminological Theories:** Learn to evaluate criminological theories and know the different debates relating to these. You will gain the ability to explain certain criminal acts with an application of theory.

**Crime Scene to Court Room:** By the end of the unit you will be able to review criminal cases, evaluate evidence and determine whether verdicts are safe and just.

**Crime and Punishment:** Learn how the Criminal Justice system in England and Wales operates. Gain an understanding of social control and evaluate its effectiveness.

- **Tasks that you can do to prepare you:**

<b><u>Task</u></b>	<b><u>Link to the course/specification</u></b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Task 1.</b></p> <p>Research different types of crimes including:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Individual crimes White collar crime State crimes Cyber crime</p>	<p><b>AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime</b></p> <p>Having an awareness of the different types of crime will support you in the topic.</p> <p>When on the course you will begin to analyse these crimes by the offence, type of victim, type of offender and level of public awareness.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Task 2.</b></p> <p>Watch: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTz_ZoeH7_g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTz_ZoeH7_g</a></p> <p><b>and research</b> the role of expert witnesses in court.</p> <p>What different types of expert witnesses can be brought into court?</p>	<p><b>AC1.2 Assess the usefulness of investigative techniques in criminal investigations</b></p> <p>Gain an understanding of a technique used in criminal trials.</p> <p>During this topic you will learn about many different techniques used in criminal investigations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Task 3</b></p> <p>Criminological theories usually fall under the following categories:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Biological Individualistic Sociological</p> <p>Find theories relating to each. Are there any that you feel explain criminal behaviour better than others?</p>	<p><b>AC2.1, AC2.2 and AC2.3 Describe theories of criminality</b></p> <p>Understand the various different theories for criminal behaviour. This will allow you to offer multiple explanations for criminality.</p> <p>Many of these theories feed into policy making to prevent crime.</p>

- **Contact information**

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We look forward to seeing you in September.