St Benedict's Sixth Form

WJEC Level 3 Criminology

Course Description

The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology has been designed to provide learners with underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills to progress to further study and training. It offers exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners and adult learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system.

Skills Attained

The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is an Applied General Qualification. This means that each unit within the qualification has an applied purpose which acts as a focus for the learning in the unit. The applied purpose demands learning related to authentic case studies. It also requires learners to consider how the use and application of their learning impacts on themselves, other individuals, employers, society and the environment.

Assessment

The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is assessed through a combination of two written examinations, set and marked by WJEC, and two centre-marked open book 8 hour assessments. The grades run from A* to E in a similar fashion to traditional A-level grades.

Progression

The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology has elements of psychology, law and sociology that complement studies in humanities.

The main purpose of the qualification is to support access to higher education degree courses, such as:

- BSc Criminology
- BA Criminology
- BA Criminology and Criminal Justice
- BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
- BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology
- BA (Hons) Criminology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology
- BSc Criminology with Law



Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English

Exam Board: WJEC

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