

CRIMINOLOGY – Key Information

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| Course Type | APPLIED DIPLOMA | Full/Part Time | Full | | |
| Subject | Criminology | Award | Eduqas | Level | 3 |

Course Introduction:

2 Year A-Level Course

Applied Diploma is comparable to 1 Full A-Level

Description:

Grace Academy offers students the opportunity to study the “Eduqas Applied Diploma” course. It has been designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-18 learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system.

Course Suitable For:

Students who wish to look at a career within the criminal justice system.

| Minimum Entry Requirements – GCSE | Subject Entry Requirements – GCSE |
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| Grade 5 English Language & Maths plus a further 3 Grade 4's or above. | N/A |

Why Study?

Applied courses are highly desired and respected qualifications that develops a candidate's skill in a variety of areas coveted by employers. As well as broadening their understanding of the world around us, candidates will develop real practical skills which can be applied to a variety of hands on jobs.

Progression Opportunities:

The main purpose of the WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology is mainly to use the qualification 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

Alternatively, the qualification allows learners to gain the required understanding and skills to be able to consider employment within some aspects of the criminal justice system, e.g. the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service or the National Offender Management Service.

Why Grace Academy?

Grace Academy has been delivering Applied courses for a number of years and have dedicated and experienced specialist teachers. This specialist knowledge is effectively shared with Post 16 pupils to support their learning and progress, allowing all students to access challenging content.

Modules:

Mandatory Unit:

| Unit Number | Unit Title | Assessment | GLH |
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| 1 | Changing Awareness of Crime | Mandatory | 90 |
| 2 | Criminological Theories | Mandatory | 90 |
| 3 | Crime Scene to Courtroom | Mandatory | 90 |
| 4 | Crime and Punishment | Mandatory | 90 |

Assessment Methods:

The following units will be externally assessed:

Unit 2: Criminological Theories
Unit 4: Crime and Punishment
90-minute examination

The following units will be internally assessed:

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime
Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom
Units are assessed through summative controlled assessment

Support Provided:

Our Teaching and Learning Strategy is at the core of our approach to our students and their learning. We aim to provide a learning community where students achieve excellence and where achievement is celebrated. We want you to enjoy your time at the academy and to be successful.

You will need to monitor your own progress, we want you to become self-critical and to think about how you can improve.

We will expect you to work hard and productively. Being present in the academy for as long as it is necessary for you to meet your targets and succeed in your learning.

Course Application:

Contact the Post 16 Manager on 0121 329 4630 or email on juliebaker@graceacademy.org.uk Register your interest in your chosen courses and an application form will be sent out to you. All applicants are interviewed and conditional offers are made subject suitability of course.

Please note all courses on offer are subject to the minimum uptake for viability.