

# Criminology

The background of the slide is a photograph of a crime scene. It shows a concrete floor with several red blood splatters of varying sizes. A yellow caution tape with the text "CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS" is stretched across the floor. The image is overlaid with a dark blue geometric pattern consisting of several overlapping triangles.

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- Criminology is the scientific study of criminal behaviour, on individual, social and biological levels, and how it can be managed, controlled and prevented.

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- Includes elements of sociology, psychology and law.
- Grades will be awarded at A\*-E at the end of year 13.
- Attracts the same UCAS points as an A-level

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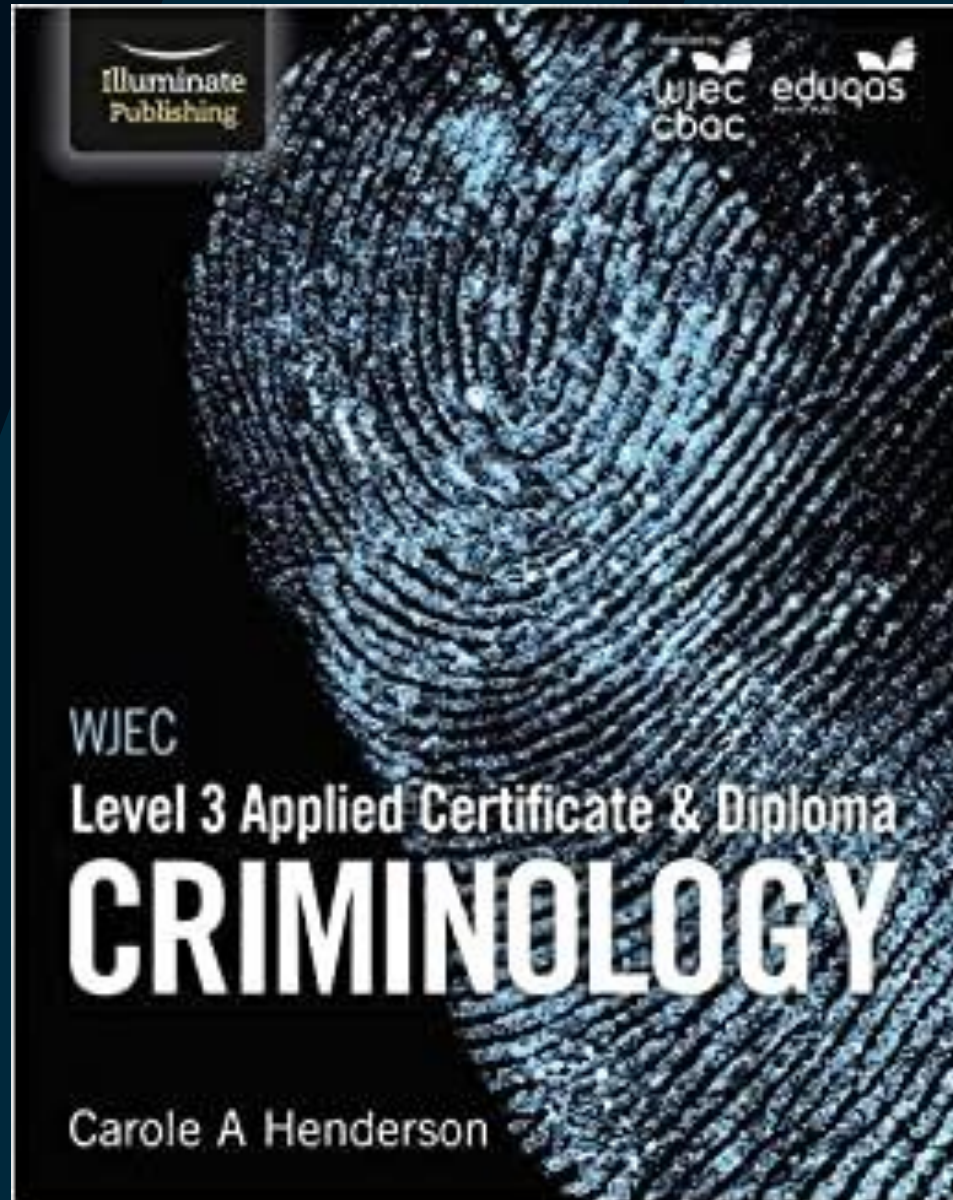
A level equivalent

50% controlled assessment

50% exam

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

Learners must complete **ALL** units.

# Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime

HATE RACISM  
HATE DISCRIMINATION  
HATE BULLYING  
HATE HOMOPHOBIA  
HATE DISABLISM

LET'S END HATE CR!ME



# Unit 1: Changing awareness of crime

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- Controlled assessment unit
- Worth 25% of Diploma
- Explores the different types of crime, influences on perceptions of crime and why some crimes are unreported. It explores the role of the media in its portrayal of crime. This is assessed through controlled assessment and will be carried out in year 12.
- Controlled assessment will be completed in a computer room over 8 hours and will lead to the design of a campaign for change related to an underreported crime such as hate crime, honour crime, domestic violence, technological crime or white collar crime.



# Unit 2: Theories of crime

# Unit 2: Changing awareness of crime

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- This is an exam unit and is worth 25% of Diploma
- 1 hour 30 minute exam (sat at the end of year 13).
- Mixture of short answer and extended answer questions.
- This unit explores the different theories of crime. It explores biological, individualistic (psychological) and sociological theories to try and explain if criminals are born or made.
- It also explores how these theories have had an impact on policy development.

# Unit 3: Crime scene to courtroom

**EVIDENCE**

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# Unit 3: Crime scene to courtroom

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- Controlled assessment unit.
- Worth 25% of Diploma.
- Sat in year 13.
- This unit provides an understanding of the criminal justice system from the moment a crime has been identified to the verdict.
- Personnel will be examined including forensic specialists, pathologists, the police and the Crown Prosecution Service.
- Physical and testimonial evidence will be explored to find out what can be collected at a crime scene and what makes it admissible in court.
- Learners will be examining cases for validity and investigating miscarriages of justice.

# Unit 4: Crime and Punishment



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- Exam unit (sat at the end of year 13)
- Worth 25% of Diploma
- Through this unit, you will learn about the criminal justice system in England and Wales and how it operates to achieve social control. You will have gained an understanding of the organisations which are part of our system of social control and their effectiveness in achieving their objectives. As such, you will be able to evaluate the effectiveness of the process of social control in delivering policy in different contexts.

# Skills needed

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This is what you will need to be successful in criminology

- Good research skills
- Be able to critically evaluate theories
- Show an interest in crime and the workings of the criminal justice system
- Ability to consider evidence to reach a verdict
- A willingness to learn



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## Criminology Unit 2 – AC 1.1 Compare Crime & Deviance



## WJEC Criminology A Level UNIT 2

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The entire EDUQAS Unit 2 examined element of the course. Arranged by assessment component.



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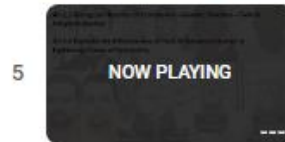
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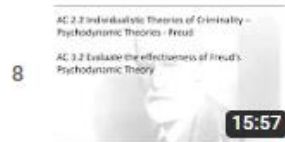
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