

Getting Started with...

CRIMINOLOGY

Welcome!

CRIMINOLOGY Level 3 Applied Diploma

The study of crime incorporates a wide range of diverse topics and issues: from the big question of why people commit crime and why of course people don't; to why some acts are illegal and others, which seem to be equally harmful, are perfectly legal; to why certain groups seem to be far more criminal than others.



A good place to start is with 'introduction to Criminology YouTube clips:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tvL1dvWcFk>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdaqqIFQdTE>
3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDhkcDAI_3c

If you want to **prepare yourself for the first few weeks of the course** these clips will be particularly useful:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a15SLsoe0C0> Clip about the notorious white collar criminal Bernie Madoff
2. https://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_morgan_steiner_why_domestic_violence_victims_don_t_leave#t-19626 Ted clip about domestic violence (male violence on their partner)
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO6PQHGXnlk> clip about stereotypes and how we need to see beyond them
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4ClveEDtmk> clip about the sentencing of offenders

This is link to the Napier Press Criminology course books with a huge range of resources: www.criminology.uk.net

Here is a selection of clips that will give you an idea of what crime theories are about:

- 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvVd9oOxTm8> Merton's Strain Theory
- 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olbABMSjFso> Cohen's Delinquent Boys
- 3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z2_9Palmxs One minute Marxism and Crime
- 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJuHkbL5Mao> Gender and Crime
- 5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8HjWn63R54> One minute Crimes of the Powerful

Summer Task in preparation for your first lesson

Select a case from the following:

1. Barry George, Jill Dando
2. Sion Jenkins, Billie- Jo Jenkins
3. Jeremy Bamber case
4. Stephen Lawrence
5. Amanda Knox
6. Sally Clarke
7. Ronald Cotton
8. OJ Simpson



Produce a poster/ fact file/ handout about the case. This can include pictures and will be used for display work in the classroom.

We will be discussing what you have found out about these cases in the first lesson.

Any questions? Feel free to contact the subject leader on

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