

Module Title Criminology	Reference BS4268 SCQF SCQF Level 10 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved April 2004 Amended June 2007 Version No. 2
Keywords Criminological Theory, Crime, Statistics, Media, Public Order, Race, Drugs, Females, Juveniles, offender profiling.	

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Prerequisites for Module

Police and Society (BS4148) in additon to SCQF10 entry requirements or equivalent.

Mode of Delivery

Lectures and Seminars.

Assessment Plan

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide the student an ability to analyse theories relating to offending behaviour and to examine the problems facing the police today.

One closed-book examination at the end of the module worth 70% of weighting

One essay of 2500 words worth 30% of weighting

Indicative Bibliography

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Assess criminological theories.
2. Critically evaluate the techniques for the decision-making process in the criminal justice system.
3. Critically evaluate specific areas of offending behaviour.

Indicative Module Content

Classical and contemporary criminological theories. Criminal behaviours including race, sex and juveniles. Recording and representation of crime. Offender profiling.

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	12
Tutorials/Seminars	24
Assessments	2
Other Assessments	20
<i>Directed Study</i>	
Directed Study	30
<i>Private Study</i>	
Private Study	62

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