



## Criminology Course

Criminology Course Information



### Average Salary

London	£52K
West Mids	£43K
North Yorks	£40K
Wales	£35K
Scotland	£35K
South West	£46K

# Achieve a better career with a **Criminology Course**

This home learning course in **Criminology** is aimed at students interested in criminology and learning more about crime, its causes and prevention. The aim of this distance learning course is to provide a comprehensive guide to the criminology and examines in detail a range of criminal activity together with detection and prevention methods in common use.

Criminology is a field of study that approaches crime from a scientific standpoint. Those pursuing research in this area focus on crime, how and why it occurs, and its resulting consequences. With the popularity of television shows like Law and Order and CSI, more people are becoming interested in the field of criminology. Take your first steps into entering this exciting field.

Qualifications and Careers

#### Qualification 1:

Criminology Diploma

Diploma entitling you to use the letters SAC Dip after your name.

#### Qualification 2:

Level 3 Criminology Award

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Student of the year competition:



Opportunity to be nominated for our student of the year competition

“ Ideal course for anyone wanting to study further and enter the justice system”  
Richard flowers  
(Burntwood, Cannock)

“ This course can be summed up in one word. Awesome!! “  
Ian Vickers  
(Wrexham, North Wales)

“ I work shifts so learning from home was the perfect solution for me “  
Polly Harwell  
(Ormskirk, Lancs)



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All students have one year to complete this course from date of registration.

Students are welcome to complete this course as quickly as they want to.

On average this course is completed in **90 hours (8/9 months)**.

Extensions can be arranged if students do not complete within the year and charges will apply. We would ask you to contact our office on **0800 0131030** for latest extension fees if required.

We recommend that students complete **3-4 hours per week** as a minimum to get the most from this course. Remember to work out a study plan / timetable before you start and try and stick to it.

Hrs per week	Estimated Completion
3 hours	8 Months
5 hours	5 Months
7 Hours	4 Months
10 Hours	3 Months

[See website](#)

**Unit 1: Define what Criminology** is and have an understanding of the theories used.

**Unit 2: Criminal Statistics**

Study the trends of modern day criminal statistics

**Unit 3: The UK Justice System**

Gain an understanding of the UK Justice system and have reference to key legal terms

**Unit 4: Understanding Drugs**

Describe a large range of drugs, what effects they have, their methods of use, their prevalence, production and marketing and common street names.

**Unit 5: Understanding Violence**

Describe different forms of violence and reasons for it.

**Unit 6: Understanding Property Crime**

Describe different forms of property crime and understand when and where they occur

**Unit 7: Understanding Crime and the Community**

Understanding the role of the community in crime prevention

**Unit 8: Understanding Trans-national and Organised Crime**

Describe various forms of organised and trans-national crime

**Unit 9: Understanding High Tech Crime**

Understand the use of computers and internet technology in support of criminal activities

**Unit 10: Understanding Crime Prevention**

Describe how to focus on the causes of crime and use problem solving tools in order to significantly reduce or eliminate

the factors that can lead crime

**Unit 11: Understanding Youth Crime**

Understand why youths turn to crime and why everyone has a role in supporting youth and preventing youth crime.

**Unit 12: Understanding Anti-Social Behaviour**

Describe different forms of anti-social behaviour, who it affects, its long term effects and approaches to tackling it.

**Unit 13: Introduction to Forensic Psychology**

Describe what Forensic Psychology is, how it works; from basic theories and principles, through research, understanding and explaining results, to the actual application of psychological techniques.

**Unit 14: Introduction to Criminal Profiling**

Understand what is meant by Criminal profiling, and how the use of scientific methods, logical reasoning, sources of information on people, criminology, victimology, and experience or skill is employed to interpret the events that surround the commission of a crime

**Unit 15: The Theories of Terrorism**

Understanding what terrorism is and why it is a deliberate use of violence against civilians for political or religious ends

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