

Getting Ready For *Criminology*

Your Name		
WJEC Criminology	Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime Unit 2: Criminological Theories	Summer 2020

We are delighted you have chosen to study Criminology at Worthing College.

Instructions: This pack will help you make the best possible start to studying this subject.

The tasks in this pack:

- should take you **about 4 hours to complete.**
- should be handed into your teacher when teaching starts **from 14th September 2020** with your name on it for assessment.
- are also available on the internet – follow the links in the document.

If you need help: The tasks are designed to get a bit more difficult as you work through them as they are preparing you for studying at a higher level and to become an effective independent learner. You should try to get as far as you can working on your own but if you do need help, please email us at gettingreadyfor@worthing.ac.uk, telling us which Getting Ready For pack you are working on and what help you need. Help is available throughout the summer holidays.

Skills Focus for this Getting Ready for Pack	
Researching Independent Learning Problem Solving Presentation/Layout	Written communication Note Taking Analysing/synthesis Interpretation

If you need help the Worthing College 'Skills for Successful Study Programmes' can help you.

<https://www.worthing.ac.uk/study-skills>

Target Grade	Type of task	Task and subject specific skill reference	Deadline
All	Getting you thinking	<p>0.1 Research Task</p> <p>Go onto the Police website: https://www.police.uk/. Use the “Find your neighbourhood” tool to investigate how many crimes were committed in your neighbourhood in the last month and note down which types of crimes were committed.</p>	from 14 th September 2020
All	Videos and questions	<p>0.2 Causes of criminality</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the clip on Brain Injuries and answer the questions. https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Page-98-Brain-injury.pdf Watch the clip on Social Learning theory and answer the questions in section A ONLY. https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Page-105-Social-learning-theory.pdf What is your view about the causes of criminality? Is it mainly due to biological factors or social factors? Explain your answer. Extension task – find out what operant conditioning is and explain how this could cause criminality. 	 
All	Research and written task	<p>0.3 Choose a crime (<u>not knife crime</u> please) and create a <u>Crime Fact Sheet</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what the crime is. Research official statistics into the crime. What is its prevalence? Is it increasing or declining? Is it more common in certain geographical areas? Who is most likely to commit this crime? What are the social characteristics of the typical offenders? Age, gender, ethnicity, social class. What sorts of penalties are there for people who commit this crime? E.g. Prison, fines, etc. Find a recent example of a criminal case involving this crime. Write an outline of the case and use your notes to try to explain why this offence happened and the impact the crime has had on individuals, communities and society. 	from 14 th September 2020
Extension	Research and written task	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-48186035</p> <p>Write an analysis of this article on knife crime.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does the media represent the victims? Are there any similarities between victims, draw on specific examples. How does the media represent the offender? Draw on specific examples. What impact might this article have on the public's perception of knife crime. Investigate further into one of the victims. What happened in this case? What were the causes of this crime? 	from 14 th September 2020

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