

Module Details	
Module Title	Criminology
Module Code	SAC3006-B
Academic Year	2021/2
Credits	20
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	RQF Level 3

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	176

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2

Module Aims
You will develop an understanding of criminology and the criminal justice system. The module will look at criminology from a number of different perspectives and explain how society's views of criminality are mediated through different agencies and various theoretical models.

Outline Syllabus
The structural characteristics of the processes of the English criminal justice system. Exemplars of theory and research in Criminology: Ethnicity and crime, Crime and gender, The role of the media, Policing and social control.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a) Appreciate different perspectives in Criminology.
02	a) Debate the relative merits of different criminological themes and applications and assess different research techniques in criminology.
03	a) Communicate effectively in writing and conduct independent secondary research.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
A variety of teaching/learning styles will be used, including: lectures, groupwork; individual tutorials; class discussion; handouts; research techniques; mock exams. The module will be assessed by written assignment supported by a detailed assignment brief and an examination.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Essay exploring a topic explored in the module (1500 words)	60%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Completion of 4 short answer questions (1000 words; 250 words each)	40%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit <a href="https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>

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