

Getting Ready For <i>Criminology</i>		
Your Name		
WJEC Criminology	Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime Unit 2: Criminological Theories	Summer 2024

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 9th September 2024** 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

Work Experience week

All year 1 students are required to participate in a week-long work placement during their first year of study. You will be expected to locate one week's worth of work placement and submit your work experience form before October half term.

Placement Dates:

L2/L3 students on double /triple qualifications:

1 week course-specific placement, expected placement dates will be confirmed by the course leaders at the beginning of September.

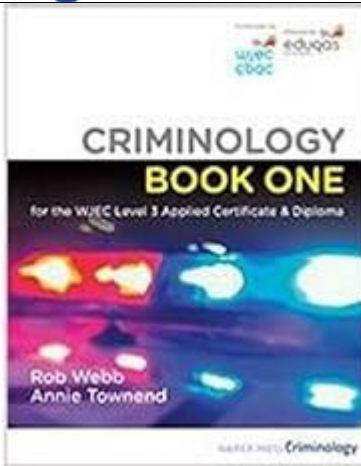
Students with 2 or more single subjects:

1 week placement during the Easter holidays or w/c 23 June 2025

You can find the work experience form [HERE](#)
 More information and guidance can be found [HERE](#)

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>	Week beginning 9 th September 2024
All	Videos and questions	<p>0.2 Causes of criminality</p> <p>Activity: Brain Injury</p> <p>Using the link below, answer the questions that follow. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvpIRN9D4D4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to the clip, what was Phineas Gage like before the accident? 2. What did Phineas Gage’s accident mean for understanding the brain? 3. Briefly outline what happened to Phineas Gage. 4. How long did it take for Gage’s wound to heal? 5. What could Gage do normally after the accident? 6. What aspects of Gage’s personality changed after the accident? 7. Why was Gage fired from his job? 8. Why was Gage kept away from women and children? 9. From recent studies, what is the impact of frontal lobe damage? 10. How does this case help us to understand how brain damage might affect criminality? <p>Activity: Social Learning theory</p> <p>Using the link below, answer the questions that follow. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsTIJyox0Kg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was Bandura curious to learn? 2. What is a Bobo doll? 3. Briefly explain what Bandura did in his experiments. 4. What was Bandura trying to find out about the children? 5. What did the children in the experiment do to the Bobo doll? 6. What did the children’s behaviour show? 7. Describe the criticism Bandura received about the experiment. 8. How did Bandura change his experiment after the criticism? 9. How did the children who had watched the Bobo video behave, compared with the children who had not? 	Week beginning 9 th September 2024

		<p>10. What does this prove?</p> <p>11. What is modelling?</p> <p>12. What are role models?</p> <p>13. What are the impacts of role models on children's behaviour?</p> <p>14. Why is modelling so important?</p> <p>Write an extended paragraph: What is your view about the causes of criminality? Is it mainly due to biological factors or social factors? Explain your answer.</p>	
All	Research and written task	<p>0.3 Choose a crime (not knife crime please) and create a Crime Fact Sheet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Explain what the crime is. 2 Research official statistics into the crime. What is its prevalence? Is it increasing or declining? Is it more common in certain geographical areas? 3 Who is most likely to commit this crime? What are the social characteristics of the typical offenders? Age, gender, ethnicity, social class. 4 What sorts of penalties are there for people who commit this crime? E.g. Prison, fines, etc. 5 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. 	Week beginning 9 th September 2024
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"> 1. How does the media represent the victims? Are there any similarities between victims, draw on specific examples. 2. How does the media represent the offender? Draw on specific examples. 3. What impact might this article have on the public's perception of knife crime. 4. Investigate further into one of the victims. What happened in this case? What were the causes of this crime? 	Week beginning 9 th September 2024
<p>Notes: You need to purchase a copy of the Textbook, this is a mandatory requirement and you should bring it with you to every lesson. It covers Year 1 Units 1 and 2. Details on next page.</p>			



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