

Certificate work for Criminology for September 2025

Please complete the following work and bring it to your first lesson in September.

1. Get an A4 lever arch folder with 11 dividers. Please write your name on the folder.
2. Research and write down the definitions of the key concepts: crime and deviance.
3. In September, you will be studying Unit 1 Changing Awareness of crime. The first part of this unit will involve studying the following types of crime:
 - White collar crime
 - Moral crimes such as vagrancy and prostitution
 - State crimes
 - Technology crimes such as identity theft
 - Individual crime: honour crime
 - Individual crime: hate crime
 - Individual crime: domestic abuse

Tasks:

- a) Choose three types of crime from the above list and for each one research, read, and summarise one news article. This should be 300 words maximum in total.
 - b) For each of the above categories of types of crime: research and write down: the definition with an example, typical victims and typical offenders. Write 100 words for each type of crime.
4. Members of society sometimes campaign on an issue to bring about change.
- a) Research one of the following campaigns and write down: Why was the campaign set up and by whom? Campaigning methods used. What was the success of the campaign? Maximum word count 200 words.

Campaigns:

Sarah's Law

Clare's Law

No Knives Better Lives

Harper's Law

Unlock

#WeWon'tWait

#MeToo

b) Research one other campaign and do the same as above for it.

Useful resources:

www.bbc.co.uk/news

Criminology Book One for WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma (2021) by Rob Webb and Annie Townsend

www.crimesurvey.co.uk

www.ons.gov.uk

[Helen's Law: Killers could still be freed despite new law - BBC News](#)

[Home - Black Lives Matter](#)

<https://www.dignityindying.org.uk/>

[Home Office - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[Domestic Violence Support | The National Domestic Violence Hotline \(thehotline.org\)](#)

[Home Page | Equality and Human Rights Commission \(equalityhumanrights.com\)](#)

[Harper's Law – Anyone guilty of killing an emergency services worker to be jailed for life \(harperslaw.co.uk\)](#)

<https://www.noknivesbetterlives.com/>

