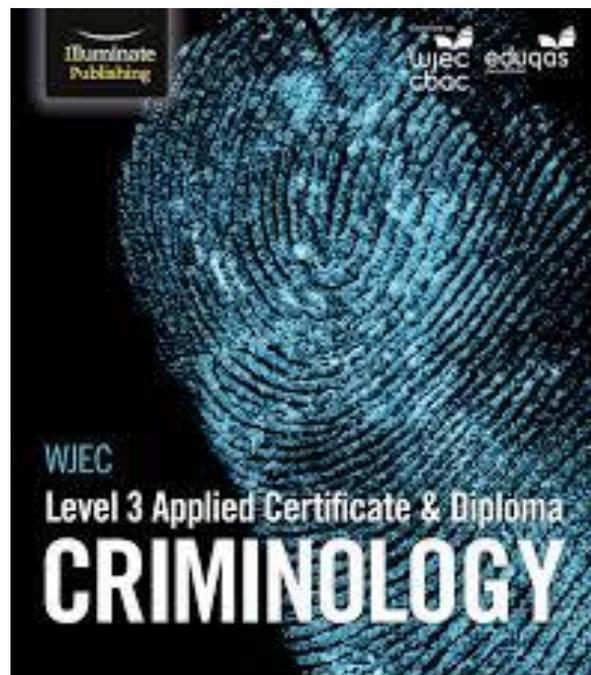


WJEC Criminology



Summer Work Booklet



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As part of your extended learning, you will be expected to complete tasks based on Criminal cases, both nationally and internationally, the impact crime has on the community and investigate why people commit crime.

Throughout summer the Criminology team would like you to undertake 3 tasks;

- Enroll and complete a mini course on Forensic Investigation
- Complete a worksheet based on underreported crimes (white collar crime and individual crimes)
- Undertake a media project on a real life criminal case



All of these tasks will support your learning as a first year Criminology student at Wyke, giving you solid basis on which to build.

Please bring these completed tasks with you to enrolment.

TASK 1: Media Project

There are many TV Shows, Films, Books, Magazines and Websites about illegal activity - it will be your task to watch, read and research different areas of Criminality and write a short report reviewing their impact.

Below is not an extensive list - but some options of documentaries and films that investigate real life crime both in the UK and USA.

We are excited to read these reviews, explore your opinions... we will be discussing these cases as part of the course.

**You do not need to watch or read everything on this list, these are just recommendations!*

FILMS

Casino (15) – Netflix

The inner-workings of a corrupt Las Vegas casino are exposed in Martin Scorsese's story of crime and punishment (White Collar Crime)

TV SHOWS / DOCUMENTARIES

Amanda Knox- Netflix

A documentary, Amanda Knox, which explores the Meredith Kercher murder case, has received mixed reviews.

Miss Knox and her ex-boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito were convicted and imprisoned for the 2007 murder of Miss Kercher, a 21-year-old student from Surrey. Both spent four years in prison but were **cleared of murder** last year.



First watch the documentary on Netflix then watch the BBC documentary on youtube-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erla7Ley4Tw>

Record your views on the case following each documentary- did you notice any changes?

I love you now die (Sky Crime/Now TV)

The two-part documentary follows the death of Conrad Roy, a teenager who ended his own life following a tumultuous relationship with his girlfriend Michelle Carter.

Killer: In the Mind of Aaron Hernandez - Netflix

What led to the murderous fall and shocking death of former NFL superstar Aaron Hernandez?

Mind Hunter – Netflix

Two FBI agents #work to develop an innovative investigative field incorporating psychology, anthropology and sociology as a method to reveal the motive. Includes real stories of murders.

What makes a murderer – Channel 4

Britain's longest serving murderer, John Massey, submits himself to a ground-breaking biological and psychological investigation to determine whether he truly had control over his actions.

VIDEOS

Type true crime into youtube and take your pick. There are TED Talks, CrashCourse videos and so much more. If you can, copy and paste the URL into your Media Project Review.

Below are a few videos of specific events which are interesting and relevant to the law course we study.

Jamie Bulger

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jamie+bulger+documentary

There's a number of documentaries and reviews on this case

OJ Simpson –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugdTdHiVfYI&t=3s>

if you have Netflix, please watch <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80083977>

Young gunman Panorama <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3O3bh59dRA>

Criminology Media Project

Title:

Type of media:

Link to Criminology (Explains a reason for criminality etc):

Media outline and image:

Review with links to impact on the Criminology:

Accuracy	Enjoyment	Relevance to the subject	Has it improved your understanding?	Would you recommend it?
/10	/10	/10		

Step-by-Step Guide to How to Write a Film Review

<https://edusson.com/blog/how-to-write-movie-review>



Beginnings are always the hardest. This is the point where you set the pace and determine how to approach this assignment in the most efficient manner. Here are some useful tips to kick-start the movie review writing process:

- Watch the movie or documentary with your full focus and take notes of both major and minor events and characters. It's a mistake to rely on the power of your memory only, there's always something we overlook or forget.
- Carry out a thorough research. Watching the movie isn't enough, research is equally important. Look for details such as the name of the filmmaker and his/her motivation to make that film or documentary work, locations, plot, characterization, historic events that served as an inspiration for the movie (if applicable). Basically, your research should serve to collect information that provides more depth to the review.
- Analyze the movie after you watch it. Don't start working on the review if you aren't sure you understand the film. Evaluate the movie from beginning to an end. Re-watch it, if necessary, if you find some parts confusing. Only when you understand events that happened on the screen will you find it easier to create the review.

How to organise your review:

- Introduction (with title, release date, background information)
- Summary of the story
- Links to Law, with examples.
- Opinion (supported with examples and facts from the story) ie are they guilty in your opinion?
- Conclusion (announcing whether the filmmaker was successful in his/her purpose, re-state your evidence, explain how the motion picture was helpful for providing a deeper understand of course topic)

Task 2:

Enroll on this completely free course:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/forensic-psychology>

Forensic Psychology: Witness Investigation

Discover how forensic psychology helps obtain evidence from eyewitnesses in police investigations and prevents cases of injustice.



Top Tip: Create a Criminology folder for you notes and bring them with you to your Criminology lessons.

Task 3: UK based cases

The first part of the Criminology investigates crimes that are not reported by the victim Over the summer take note of crimes occurring in the UK and the local area using newspapers/newspaper apps/Hull live on Instagram and complete the table below.

	Source ie Hull Daily Mail	Review of crime	Sentence
Domestic Violence			
Hate Crime			
White Collar Crime			