

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Criminology students will be able to critically engage with national and international dimensions of crime and criminal justice policy, and develop well informed views on contested public issues. There is a strong emphasis on challenging “common-sense notions of criminal and deviant behaviours by critically examining academic research and making informed decisions based on available evidence. To this end, students will be introduced to a variety of research methods and ethical considerations, so that they can challenge and understand the limitations and ambiguities of empirical research, whilst assessing its value. This will provide an excellent theoretical and practical platform for the completion of a third year independent project in an area of personal or career interest.

Course Aims

- To develop students' knowledge, critical understanding and skills in Criminology
- To cultivate a questioning and critical approach to the understanding of human behaviour and society.
- To encourage cognitive development and autonomous learning.
- To develop subject specific, cognitive and key transferable skills of value in employment, further study and personal development.
- To provide opportunities that facilitate widening participation by local/non-standard entrants to study criminology

Course Learning Outcomes

The following statements define what students graduating from the BSc (Hons) Criminology course will have been judged to have demonstrated in order to achieve the award. These statements, known as learning outcomes, have been formally approved as aligned with the generic qualification descriptor for level 6 awards as set out by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).⁶

On successful completion of the requirements for an Honours degree, students will be able to:

1. Show coherent and detailed knowledge of key aspects of Criminology at least some of

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The Optional Recovery modules are only available in the exceptional circumstances where a

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Student Group	Tuition Fees
Full-time UK	£9,250 per year
Part-time UK	£1,454 per 20 credit module
Full-time EU/	