

Criminology Applied General Summer Bridging Project

What is a Bridging Project?

The project aims to introduce you to the rigours of Applied General Criminology and allows you to begin developing your skills ready to hit the ground running when you start the course in September. It also introduces you to Criminology as a new academic discipline. The project will be completed before starting the course will be used in the early lessons leading to an early assessment, therefore it is vital that you complete it well as you begin your first steps into Key Stage 5. We study the WJEC specification which can be found using the following link.

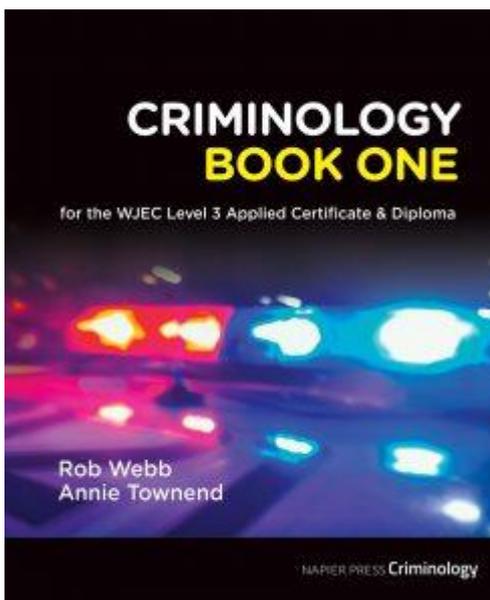
<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/applied-diploma-in-criminology-specification-from-2015.pdf>

The Bridging Project will examine some of the key terms within criminology exploring how crime is socially constructed. It will consider examples of changes in the law over time and place to illustrate how what counts as crime can vary.

As such it will consider information from Unit 2 (exam Unit) :-

- Compare criminal behaviour and deviance – norms, values and moral codes, defining deviance, defining criminal behaviour, acts that are criminal, formal sanctions against criminals, acts that are both criminal and deviant
- Explain the social construction of criminality – how laws change from culture to culture, (polygamy, adultery, homosexuality, cannabis use), how laws change over time (homosexuality, drug laws, gun control laws, laws relating to children), how laws are applied differently according to circumstances in which actions occur

Textbooks



<https://criminology.uk.net/buy-books/> - no need to buy at this stage if you are not 100% sure as the pages referenced are supplied but this will be the key text we will use in Year 12.

The textbook extracts can be used to complete the accompanying workbook **up to p32.**

This can be found using the following link

https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Criminology_student-WB-U2.pdf

This work should be completed and submitted on the first lesson in September.

Any problems please contact Mr R Haydon – r.haydon@alleynes.staffs.sch.uk

Other key information / resources

Further resources / websites

All the information required to complete the assessment can be found on the website. However, if you wish to develop this further the following textbooks (from which the information came) can be purchased for start of the course in September. These are our only recommended texts and students can explore further issues if they wish by skimming through some of the topics in the book.

This can be purchased via most good book suppliers but there is not a necessity to buy it now although it will be required in the future study when it commences in September.

