

Module Details	
Module Title:	Criminology
Module Code:	SAC3006-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Sociology and Criminology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 3
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	12
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	176

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims
You will develop an understanding of criminology and the criminal justice system. The module will look at criminology from a number of different perspectives and explain how society's views of criminality are mediated through different agencies and various theoretical models.

Outline Syllabus
The structural characteristics of the processes of the English criminal justice system. Exemplars of theory and research in Criminology: Ethnicity and crime, Crime and gender, The role of the media, Policing and social control.

Learning Outcomes	
1	a) compare and contrast any two perspectives in Criminology.
2	a) debate the relative merits of different criminological themes and applications and assess different research techniques in criminology.
3	a) communicate effectively in writing and conduct independent secondary research.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
A variety of teaching/learning styles will be used, including: groupwork; individual tutorials; class discussion; handouts; research techniques; educational visits; mock exams. The module will be assessed by written assignment supported by a detailed assignment brief and a closed book examination.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Examination - closed book	Closed book examination	1.5 hours	40%
Summative	Coursework	Essay in the range of 1800-2200 words max	0 hours	60%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html .

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.