RUNSHAW COLLEGE

A Level / Vocational 2027/2028

Criminology

Level 3 Applied Diploma

89% A*-C Grades

Focused **Exam** Support

Outstanding Progression Opportunities

Amazing Facilities

Experienced **Specialist** Teachers



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Our brand new Criminology L3 Applied Diploma will take you where you want to go!

This is a 2-year course which you can study as part of your A Level Programme, and will give you the opportunity to look at Criminological Theories and the Changing Awareness of Crime.

The Course structure includes the following modules: Changing Awareness of Crime; Criminological Theories; Crime Scene to Courtroom; Crime and Punishment.

You will also focus on:

- Comparing criminal behaviour and deviance
- Explaining the social construction of criminality
- Describing biological, individualistic & sociological theories of criminality
- Analysing situations of criminality & evaluating the effectiveness of criminological theories in explaining the causes of criminal behaviour
- Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development and explaining how social changes affect policy

As a Criminology student at Runshaw, as well as the amazing topics above, you will benefit from our highly qualified staff, and amazing facilities!

A vast range of enrichment opportunities also await you, including Horizons Academies, trips as well as a variety of guest lecturers from universities and the professional world, all of which are designed to encourage exploration of topics other than those studied on the course, and further develop knowledge and skills to support your university application and chosen career progression.

For our A Level programme our entry requirements are a minimum of 5 x Grade 5, at least one of which is a Grade 5 in a written subject.

Why Criminology at Runshaw?

1. Fascinating real-life crime case studies
2. Achievement 11% higher than the national average
3. Links to lots of careers
4. Amazing enrichment opportunities

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