

Welcome to BTEC Applied Psychology

Choosing Btec Applied Psychology as part of your study programme was a brilliant decision!

What is so great about doing Btec Applied Psychology and where can it take you?

As an introduction to this course, we'd like to help you find out more about the subject and how studying it might open doors for you in the future.

Lesson	Topic/Content
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Feed your Curiosity	<p>Here are some things you can do if you want to develop your understanding of Psychology:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read the following article regarding mental health at work: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-512047642. Watch the video about psychological research – Crash Course Psychology: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFV71QPvX2I&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOPRKzVLY0jIY-uHOH9KVU6&index=33. Watch the following video which give an insight into how memories are formed and how we lose them: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOqAbKJGrTA

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Introduction to: Diploma in Criminology (Level 3)

Choosing **Level 3 Diploma in Criminology** as part of your study programme was a brilliant decision!

What is so great about doing **criminology and where can it take you?**

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Lesson	Topic/Content – Criminological explanations of crime
Introduction	<p><i>Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals. Ever thought why different people commit different crimes? Why do some people report crime and others don't? How much does the media influence our perception of crime? How do psychology and sociology explain crime? What happens during a criminal investigation? How do judges decide on the appropriate punishment for a criminal?</i></p> <p>Task 1:</p> <p><i>Complete the scenario on Simon to explain why he may have committed a crime</i></p> <p>Task 2:</p> <p><i>Conduct some research into what careers you could go into after studying criminology (use the following website to help you)</i></p> <p>https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/criminology</p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p><i>Here are some things you can do if you want to develop your understanding of Level 3 Diploma in criminology:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Watch the video on Jim Fallon and exploring the mind of a killer, which links with theories as to why people commit crime</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2V0vOFexY4<i>2. Read the following article on Stephen Lawrence (a case study we will use throughout the two years):</i> https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43793772

Welcome to A Level Sociology

Choosing **Sociology** as part of your study programme was a brilliant decision!

What is so great about doing **Sociology** and where can it take you?

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Lesson	Topic/Content
Introduction	<p><i>Sociology involves studying the behaviour of individuals and groups and considering how the society around us affects our identities and behaviour. For instance, how can crime be explained by our experiences in education; how do media representations of different social groups affect the way we behave?</i></p> <p><i>Watch the following video about 'What is Sociology?'</i></p> <p><u>What Is Sociology?: Crash Course Sociology #1 - YouTube</u></p> <p><i>Read about careers linked to Sociology on the following webpage:</i></p> <p><u>What can I do with a sociology degree? Prospects.ac.uk</u></p>
Feed your Curiosity	<p><i>Here are some things you can do if you want to develop your understanding of A level Sociology:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Read the following article about criminal gangs in present day society: <u>https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/jul/04/inside-the-21st-century-british-criminal-underworld</u></i><i>2. Read the following article about racial and ethnic inequality in the UK <u>https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/apr/09/britain-not-close-to-being-a-racially-just-society-finds-two-year-research-project</u></i>