



The Course

In brief...

The Applied Applied Psychology, Criminology and Law programme of study is formed of 3 separate level 3 qualifications in Psychology, Criminology and Law.

Who is it for?

The Applied Applied Psychology, Criminology and Law programme is designed to appeal to students who are interested in a career in criminology, law or psychology and who are planning to go to university.

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

This course carries UCAS points. The skills and knowledge acquired through studying this programme provide a sound basis if you wish to progress to a degree in Law, Business Studies, Criminology and Psychology.

What jobs can I get?

Having a Level 3 could lead to a variety of careers including: Lawyer, Legal Executive, Legal Secretary, Police Officer, Journalist, Social Worker, Criminal Justice System, Civil Servant, Insurance Broker or Customer Services, Occupational Health, Child Psychology, Sport Psychology.

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

You will require a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 (formerly grades A*- C) including English Language and Maths.

What about work experience?

You will complete two weeks work experience whilst on this course.

Course costs

Course Code Start Date Costs 16-18 Costs 19-23 (with concessions) Costs 19+ (no concessions)

BP02302 03/09/2024 £135.00 £135.00 £135.00

* Please note fees are subject to change.

Costs

16-18 £80.00 covers administration, stationery and book loan fees. Fees apply for each year of study.

Course Content

Key Information

Duration

2 Years

Attendance

Full-time

Level

Level 3

Qualification Name

BTEC National Certificate

Awarding Body

BTEC

Curriculum Area

Science, Care, Health and
Foundation - Science, Health
and Humanities

Course Content

For Psychology, you will study the BTEC Certificate in Applied Psychology in Year 1 and the Extended Certificate in Year 2. The content of the Applied Psychology has been developed to include an exciting range of units that explore the vast world of psychology. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of key approaches and theories in psychology and apply these to issues relevant to contemporary society, for example lifestyle choices and unhealthy behaviours such as addiction. Students will learn about the types and characteristics of mental disorders, approaches to treatment, and the role of professionals in supporting and promoting mental health. In addition to exploring the scientific process in psychological research methodology through conducting your own psychological research project.

For Criminology, you will study the Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology in Year 1 and the Diploma in Year 2. The content of the Criminology element of the study programme is for students who are interested in why people commit crime, different types of crimes and our perception of different crimes. Students will learn about the workings of our criminal justice system, bringing the accused to court, criminal theories and social control.

For Law, you will study the BTEC Certificate in Applied Law in Year 1 and the Extended Certificate in Year 2. The content of the Applied Law element has been developed alongside legal professionals. Students will gain a strong understanding of key terminology related to the legal profession. The programme content areas include dispute solving in Civil Law, Aspects of Tort, Applying the Law, Investigating Aspects of Criminal Law and the Legal System. Applied Law includes the opportunity for students to develop the research, communication and critical-thinking skills valued by higher education.

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