

Summary of learning outcomes

To achieve this unit a learner must:

- 1 Use **biological theories** to formulate explanations of criminal behaviour together with the psychological and psychiatric aspects of such behaviour
- 2 Review the measures available for **crime prevention**
- 3 Analyse the aims of punishment in a modern democracy , and describe the range of **sanctions** available
- 4 Explore and explain the structure and organisation of **the criminal justice system**

Content

1 **Biological theories**

Physical type and body shape theories

Chromosomal abnormalities

Genetic inheritance and criminality

Intelligence and crime

Psychological/psychiatric explanation: maternal deprivation; family circumstances; psychopathy – empirical studies

2 **Crime prevention**

Measures aimed at community

Measures aimed at individuals

Neighbourhood schemes

Design based approaches to crime prevention

The nature of displacement

3 **Sanctions**

Imprisonment: role, conditions, consequences

History of penal systems

Community penalties

Suspended sentences

Fines

4 **The criminal justice system**

Development in penal policy

Models of the system

Philosophy and aims of punishment

Organisation of police forces in England and Wales

Assessment guidance

This unit is externally assessed

In order to pass this unit, the evidence that the learner presents for assessment needs to demonstrate that they can meet all of the learning outcomes for the unit. The criteria for a pass grade describe the level of achievement required to pass this unit.

Grading criteria		
To achieve a pass grade the evidence must show that the learner is able to:	To achieve a merit grade the evidence must show that the learner is able to:	To achieve a distinction grade the evidence must show that the learner is able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>describe the biological theories used to offer explanations of criminal behaviour in an identified case</u>• <u>investigate and identify the measures available for crime prevention</u>• <u>identify the aims of punishment in a modern democracy and the range of sanctions available</u>• <u>investigate and describe the structure and organisation of the criminal justice system</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>use the biological theories to offer explanations of criminal behaviour in an identified case</u>• <u>describe the measures available for crime prevention</u>• <u>describe the range of sanctions available in a modern democracy</u>• <u>investigate and explain the structure and organisation of the criminal justice system</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>compare and contrast the biological theories used to offer explanations of criminal behaviour in an identified case</u>• <u>evaluate the results of the use of measures used for crime prevention</u>• <u>evaluate the effectiveness of the range of sanctions available in a modern democracy</u>• <u>analyse the effectiveness of the structure and organisation of the criminal justice system</u>