

BA (HONS) (CRIMINOLOGY) - CK113

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BA (Hons) (Criminology) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Have a critical analysis of the varying causes and functions of crime in society;
- Know the history of criminology and its wide range of theories;
- Be aware of the influence of class, gender, race, religion, politics, region and age in the causation and definition of crime and social deviance;
- Have learned key empirical research findings about crime and understood the main research methodologies used to construct criminological knowledge;
- Create research designs into a wide range of criminological issues;
- Read and decode the philosophy, theory and research implicit in different criminal justice politics and policies;
- Conduct a critical assessment of popular opinion, media images of crime and deviance, and the official criminal statistics;
- Have gained an insight into the forms and processes of criminalization, and an awareness of alternatives to imprisonment;
- Have become aware of cultural variations in the handling of moral and political conflicts globally; and of the relationship between the international economic order and crime and justice in developing countries.