



Criminology

Level 3 Applied Certificate and
Diploma



Unit 1-Changing awareness of crime

- Analysis of different types of crime
- Why do many crimes go unreported?
- What are the consequences of unreported crime?
- How does the media portray crime?
- How does the media affect our perception of crime?
- How do the authorities collect information about crime?
- How do campaigners raise awareness of crime?
- Pupils design a campaign to raise awareness of crime.



Unit 2-Criminological Theories

What is criminal behaviour?

How do laws vary between different cultures and over time?

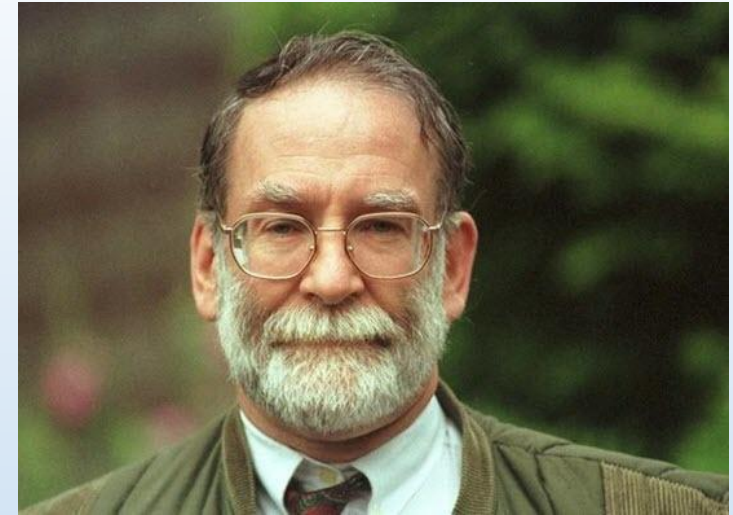
Why do people commit crimes-nature or nurture?

What are the psychological theories of crime?

What are the social theories of crime?

What are the solutions to the problem of crime?

How do social changes and campaigns affect crime policies?



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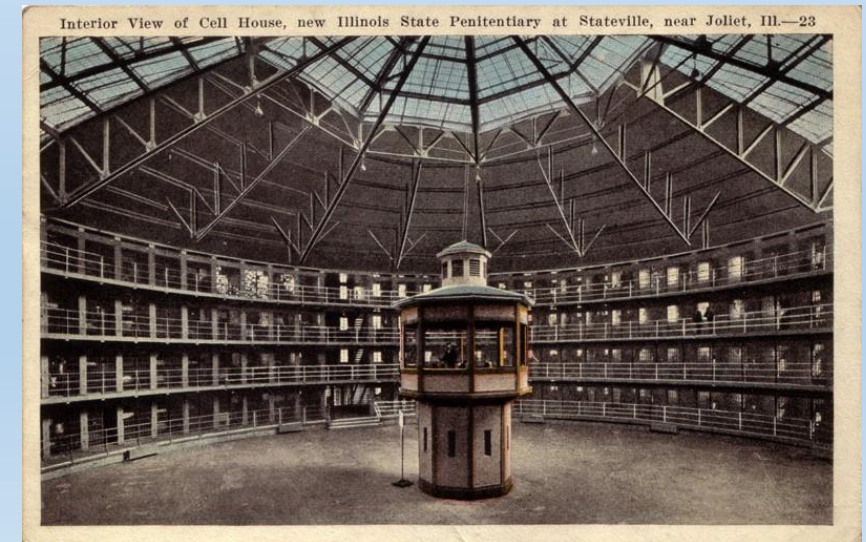
Unit 3-Crime Scene to Courtroom

- What are the roles of personnel involved in criminal investigations? This includes the roles of police, CSIs, forensic scientists and the CPS.
- What are the rights of victims, suspects and witnesses in investigations and trials?
- What are the roles of juries, magistrates, judges and barristers in trials?
- Why do miscarriages of justice occur?



Unit 4-Crime and Punishment

- What are the processes of law making?
- What are the different types of justice systems?
- What are the different forms of social control?
- What are the aims of punishment?
- Explain the roles of agencies such as the police, courts, probation and prison service in social control.
- Assess the different forms of crime prevention.



Extracurricular opportunities

- Guest speakers from the criminal justice system-barristers and probation service
- Visits to the public gallery of local courts

Assessment structure

- Unit 1 (25%)-Controlled assessment
- Unit 2(25%)-External examination
- Unit 3(25%)-Controlled assessment
- Unit 4(25%)-External examination