Criminology Year 13: Units 3 & 4

Assessment Opportunities

Unit 3 Controlled Assessments; Unit 4
External Exam

Regular assessment through Do It Now Tasks and exam practice

Two assessment pieces each half term – I collective and I individual feedback.

Literacy/Reading opportunities

Academic reading on Foucault's Panopticon, The case of Stephen Lawrence, the Hillsborough Disaster etc

Case study reading on several real-life crimes comprises articles taken from quality newspapers such as the Guardian, Telegraph, Times and the Independent as well as academic magazines such as the Atlantic.

CEIAG Links

Policing, Legal profession (solicitors, lawyers etc), Social Work, Charity Work, Probation support, forensics and crime scene investigation, Academia, Research, Teaching, Politics

Curriculum vision:

"Our aim is to deliver a curriculum that is inclusive, relevant and progressive for all leaners."













Half Term 1	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Week 1	Unit 1 resit revision pack work to be handed in. RB and DH to review as collective feedback Recap and Consolidation – LO1 – AC1.1, 1.2, 1.3 Recap and Consolidation – LO1 – AC1.4 and 1.5	Unit 1 resit revision pack work to be handed in. RB and DH to review Recap and Consolidation – LO1 - AC1.6 Recap and Consolidation – LO2 – Unit 1 resit – AC2.1 Period 6 – Canva skills (exact TBC)
Week 2	Unit 3 – AC1.2 – Evaluate forensic techniques (DNA) AC1.2 – Evaluate forensic techniques	Recap and Consolidation – LO3 – AC3.1 and AC3.2 Recap and Consolidation – LO3 – AC3.3
Week 3	Unit 1 controlled assessment resit LO1 – 3 hours LO2 – 2 hours LO3 – 3 hours	Unit 1 controlled assessment resit LO1 – 3 hours LO2 – 2 hours LO3 – 3 hours
Week 4 -	AC1.1 and AC1.2 write up AC1.1 and AC1.2 write up	Flipped learning – AC1.4 and AC2.1 – Introduce and set task – 2 week turnaround
Week 5	AC1.3 – Explain how evidence is processed – bodily tissue AC1.3 – Explain how evidence is processed – trace evidence	AC1.3 – Explain how evidence is processed – impression evidence AC1.3 – Explain how evidence is processed – Testimonial evidence.
Week 6	AC1.3 write up AC2.2 – Describe trial matters – plea, plea bargain, Bail	Flipped learning taken in – RB and DH to review – collective feedback AC2.2 – Describe trial matters – Courts, personnel. Appeals AC2.4 – Assess the impact of evidence on the outcome of a case
Week 7	AC2.3 – Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases – relevance and admissibility AC2.3 – Understand rules in relation to the use of evidence in criminal cases – Disclosure and hearsay	AC2.4 – Assess the impact of witnesses on the outcome of a case AC2.4 – Assess the impact of experts on the outcome of a case
Week 8	Flipped learning feedback AC1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 write up (Part Class, Part HWK over Half Term)	AC2.4 – Assess the impact of barristers, legal teams and the judiciary on the outcome of a case AC2.4 – Assess the impact of the media on the outcome of a case

Half Term 2	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Week 1	AC2.5 – Discuss the use of laypeople in a trial – What are juries and what are their strengths	AC3.1 – Examine information for validity. What information is used in a case? What makes it valid? What makes it invalid?
	AC2.5 – What are the limitations of juries?	AC3.1 – Assess trial transcripts and law reports for validity
Week 2	AC2.5 – Write up AC3.2 – Draw conclusions from a safe verdict – Lucy Letby & Fred and Rose West	AC3.1 Assess evidence for validity – Jeremy Bamber AC3.1 – Assess eyewitness for validity – Damilola Taylor
Week 3	AC3.2 – Draw conclusions from two miscarriages of justice – Stefan Kiszko and the Birmingham Six AC3.2 – Draw conclusions from a just verdict – the murder of Julie Hogg (Double Jeopardy) HWK – Stephen Lawrence	AC3.1 – Assess expert testimony for validity – Roy Meadow, Alan Williams AC3.1 – Assess inquests and judgements for validity - Hillsborough
Week 4	AC3.2 – Draw conclusions from a just verdict – jury equity AC3.2 – Draw conclusions from just sentencing – unduly lenient sentences (Reynhard Sinagha)	AC3.1 Assess the media for validity – Moral panics, Christopher Jefferies, Barry George AC3.1 – Apply additional case studies to AC3.1 by assessing relevant sources of information.
Week 5	AC3.2 – Draw conclusions from just sentencing – Unduly harsh sentences AC3.2 Write up	AC3.1 Write up AC3.1 Write up
Week 6	AC3.2 Write up	LO1 -
Week 7		

Half Term 3	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Week 1	Unit 3 Controlled Assessment LO1 – 3 hours LO2 – 2 hours LO3 – 3 hours	Unit 3 Controlled Assessment LO1 – 3 hours LO2 – 2 hours LO3 – 3 hours
Week 2	AC1.2 – How is the criminal justice system organised in England and Wales AC1.2 – Explain the interrelationships between agencies in the criminal justice system in E&W	Unit 4 – LO1 – Introduction to Unit 4. NB – Unit 4 will begin Jan 2025. Some of the content around LO3 may need to be updated vs the textbook depending on election AC1.1 – Intro to Unit 4. How are laws made in the UK intro lesson AC1.1 – Explain: How does Parliament make new laws?
Week 3 – NB from this point – all DNT are recap tasks drawing on exam knowledge	AC1.3 – Describe the crime control method of criminal justice AC1.3 – Describe the due process method of criminal justice	AC1.1 – Explain: How do judges make new laws? (Precedent) AC1.1 - Explain: How do judges make new laws? (Statutory Interpretation)
Week 4	AC1.3 – Explain how both methods of criminal justice are applied in E&W AC1.3 - Explain how the models link to sociological theories (UNIT 2 SYNOPTIC LINK)	AC2.1 – Explain what is meant by internal forms of social control. AC2.1 – Explain what is meant by external form of social control
Week 5	AC1.1, 1.2, 1.3 Exam Practice mini mock (MUST include synoptic link to theories – feedback lesson – 1 st lesson after half term) AC2.2 – Discuss the aims of retribution	AC2.1 – Explore and describe Hirshi and Reckless' control theories AC2.2 – Discuss the aims rehabilitation
Week 6	AC2.2 – Discuss the aims of deterrence (general) AC2.2 – Discuss the aims of deterrence (individual)	AC2.2 – Discuss the aims of public protection (HWK – Does the death penalty work?) AC2.2 – Discuss the aims of reparation

HT4	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Week 1	Feedback lesson on LO1 mini mock HWK will be green pen corrections AC2.3 – Assess how imprisonment meets the aims of punishment (Life sentences, indeterminate sentences)	AC2.2 – Recap and consolidate theoretical approaches to the aims of punishment AC2.3 – Assess how community sentences meet the aims of reparation, retribution and public protection
Week 2	AC2.3 – Assess how imprisonment meets the aims of punishment (determinate sentences, suspended sentences) AC2.3 Assess how imprisonment meets the aims of retribution and deterrence	AC2.3 – Assess how community sentences meet the aims of rehabilitation.
Week 3	AC2.3 – Assess how imprisonment meets the aims of public protection, reparation) AC2.3 – Assess how imprisonment meets the aims of rehabilitation	AC2.3 – Assess how fines meet their aims of punishment AC2.3 – Assess how discharges meet their aims of punishment
Week 4	AC3.1 – Explain the role of the police in social control AC3.1 – Explain the role the CPS in social control	LO2 – Exam Practice mini mock (to be marked and fed back before Easter for corrections to be done over Easter break)
Week 5	AC3.1 – Explain the role of the probation service in social control AC3.1 – Explain the role of charities and pressure groups in social control	AC3.1 Explain the role of the judiciary in social control AC3.1 – Explain the role of prisons in social control
Week 6	AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of the police in achieving social control AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of the CPS in achieving social control	AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of the judiciary in achieving social control AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of prisons in achieving social control

Half Term 5	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Week 1	AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of the probation service on achieving social control AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of charities and pressure groups on achieving social control	AC3.4 – Examine the limitations of prisons on achieving social control (focus on recidivism – incorporates Repeat offending element of AC3.3) AC3.4 – Exam Practice for AC3.1, 3.4
Week 2	AC3.2 – Describe how ASBOs and Behaviour Orders achieve social control Describe how token economies achieve social control	AC3.2 – Describe how environmental design (CPTED) achieves social control AC3.2 escribe how the Panopticon and surveillance theory can achieve social control
Week 3	AC3.2 – Describe the underlying theories and criticisms of behavioural tactics in achieving social control AC3.2 – Describe how institutional tactics achieve social control	AC3.2 – Describe the impact in gaps in state provision on social control AC3.3 – Describe how civil liberties and legal barriers limit agencies ability to achieve social control
Week 4 (likely week of Unit 2 resit)	AC3.3 – Describe access to resources and support limit agencies ability to achieve social control AC3.3 - Describe how local and national policies limit agencies ability to achieve social control	AC3.3 - Describe how finances limit agencies ability to achieve social control Describe how crimes committed with a moral imperative limit agencies ability to achieve social control
Week 5	LO3 - Exam Practice Unit 4 Exam Practice	Unit 4 Exam Practice Unit 4 Exam Practice

Half Term 6	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
Week 1 – Likely week of the Unit 4 exam	Unit 1 recap and consolidation	Unit 1 recap and consolildation