

In Level 3 Criminology you should....

Read

- Napier Press Criminology Books 1 and 2 (available online or as hard copies)
- Illuminate Publishing Level 3 Criminology (textbook available via Amazon)
- 50 Facts Everyone Should Know about Crime & Punishment: The Truth Behind The Myths (Treadwell & Lynes, 2019)
- Terrorism: All That Matters (Andrew Silke, 2014)
- Policing the Crisis (Hall et al, 1978)
- An introduction to Crime and Criminology (EBOOK) The Open University (2023)
- Criminology (Tim Newburn, 2017)

Listen

- The Sociology Show: <https://www.spreaker.com/show/the-sociology-show> (often has criminological topics that can support understanding and promote debates pertinent to this subject)
- The Grenfell Tower Inquiry Podcast <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0dfnbz3> A podcast that looks at the story of the Grenfell tragedy, the strength of those who survived, and the resistance and solidarity of the local community, in their search for accountability, and meaningful justice
- Cressida Dick - Interviewed on Desert Island Discs, Feb 2019 (available on BBC Sounds) The Commissioner of The Metropolitan Police talks about the challenges of policing <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00146h9>
- Serial Killers - Episode on Thinking Allowed, Radio 4, October 2019 (available on BBC Sounds) The media and cultural response to these crimes, from the Moors Murderers to Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0009cf1>
- Swansea Cyber Law and Security podcast (available from iTunes) Find out all about current issues in cyber law and security with this podcast presented by School of Law academics, Dr Patrick Bishop and Sara Correia <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/swansea-cyber-law-and-security-podcast/id1241684869>

Online

- <https://www.tutor2u.net/>
- https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/samples/WJEC_Level_3_Applied_Certificate_and_Diploma_Criminology_Student_Book/98/
- British Society of Criminology <https://www.britisoccrim.org/>
- Napier Press Criminology | Criminology Students <https://criminology.uk.net/>

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After each lesson

- Re-read your material from the lesson and note down anything you don't understand.
- Prepare a list of questions to ask your teacher.
- Ensure you have complete notes for each Assessment Criteria (AC) - particularly for the Controlled Assessment Units (1 & 3)
- Complete the notes in your Books/booklets using the Google Classroom lessons and resources
- Read the relevant textbook pages and add anything new or interesting to your notes.

Every week

- Choose something from the 'Read, Listen, Online' section of this Independent Study Guide
- Practice at least one past paper exam question and self-mark using the mark scheme. (Only applicable to Unit 2 and 4)
- Research and make notes on one real life crime case (ask your teacher for recommended cases!)
- Complete one of the suggested activities on the Napier Press website.
 - Year 1: <https://criminology.uk.net/book-one-activities/>
 - Year 2: <https://criminology.uk.net/book-two-activities/>

Every term

- Revisit the ACs you have been studying by watching the videos from the 'I think Therefore I Teach' YouTube Lessons / Playlist for WJEC Criminology.
 - Year 1: <https://tinyurl.com/4rw2278m>
 - Year 2: <https://tinyurl.com/4fyanynm>
- Watch a new crime documentary on YouTube or Netflix

Throughout the year

- Revisit previously learned topics more than once.
- Read examiner's reports and example answers for Unit 2 and 4.
- Practice past exam paper questions for Unit 2 and 4.
- Learn the technical definitions for key terms.
- Create flash cards and test yourself regularly. Revisit any cards that you got wrong until you get them right!
- Redraft exam answers and practice controlled assessment tasks in green pen in response to teacher feedback.