

Criminology Level 3 Extended Certificate Summer Work

Over the summer it's essential that all students prepare for their new courses, so that everyone can start college in a positive way.



Excellent Criminology students are always **prepared for learning** and are organised for every lesson. This summer work will get you ready for your Criminology course and ensure you can contribute to your first induction lesson.

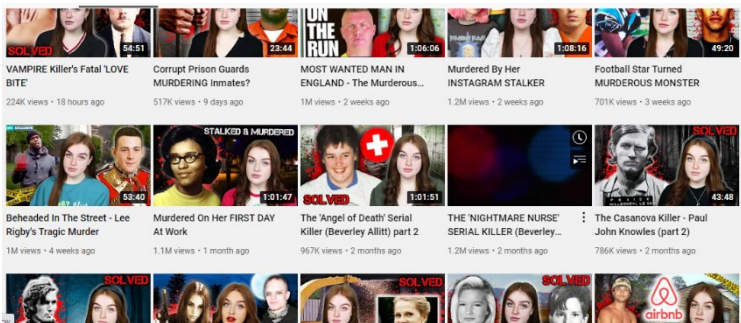
Link to Media

If you haven't got one already, download a **news app to your phone**. To study Criminology properly you must be aware of the news in regards to crime and be able to use your knowledge of contemporary news examples in your work and class discussions. We recommend the **Guardian news app** (scan the QR code or search online) where there is a Crime section, or the **BBC app**.



There are plenty of programmes on TV that are linked to crime, but try and watch the ones that are more connected to real life e.g. 24 hours in Police Custody (scan the QR code or search online). You will find the course more interactive if you have watched these programmes, and have an idea about what's going on in in society with regard to crime and justice today.

There are also several content creators on **YouTube** and **Tik Tok** who discuss true crime cases. You can even follow **#TrueCrime** on Tik Tok Popular YouTube hosts such as **Eleanor Neale** also discuss True Crime cases which you may find interesting.



true crime tik toks

466.7M views
 Discover short videos related to true crime tik toks on TikTok. Watch popular content from the following creators: True Crime Jackie (@thejackieflores), emily gregg (@wh0re4nickwilde), MOAC (@mindofacriminal), E-C (@emersonokk), TrueCrimeLyla (@truecrimeleyla). [See more](#)



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Be Prepared

As a Level 3 student we expect you to develop the skills of independent learning, and this will be the biggest change from GCSE as you need to do a minimum of 4 hours a week private study for the best chance of success. Organisation is key to this, so please bring with you to your first lesson the items listed below:

- A4 Lever Arch folder
- A4 Dividers
- Lined paper
- Stationery e.g. pens, pencil, highlighters etc.
- Your summer work

Teachers will check you have these things in your first induction lesson

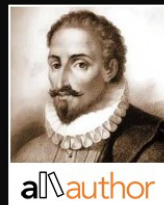
This summer work will also need to be handed into your teacher the FIRST lesson back. **So please put that in your folder ready to bring it in.**

As you are reading through the booklet, make sure you highlight key words as well as filling in the boxes and doing the research tasks.

Important Info – The Unit 1 controlled assessment (first unit of coursework) will be completed in your first term in college. A specific date will be given to you when you start the course, but this summer work will help this assessment.

The Criminology Team are looking forward to meeting you all during enrolment.

Have a great summer!



To be prepared is half the victory.

-Miguel De Cervantes

Task One: AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime

Case study: Banaz Mahmood <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VepuyvhHYdM&t=38s> watch the documentary and answer the following questions. **Warning this documentary deals with themes such as murder, sexual assault, FGM and domestic abuse.**

1. Who was Banaz Mahmood, and what happened to her?

2. Why did Banaz's family disapprove of her relationship?

3. What steps did Banaz take to try and protect herself?

4. How did the police respond to Banaz's reports of danger?

5. What role did cultural, and family pressures play in Banaz's situation?

6. How was the investigation handled after Banaz's disappearance?

7. What impact did Banaz's sister, Bekhal, and others have on the case?

8. What does the documentary reveal about the experience of women in strict patriarchal communities?

9. Do you think Banaz's death could have been prevented? Why or why not?

10. How can authorities improve their responses to people at risk of "honour-based" violence?

11. What challenges do victims of abuse face when their abusers are family members?

12. What can schools and communities do to support young people facing cultural or domestic violence?

13. What does "honour" mean in this context, and how is it different from positive personal or family values?

14. How did watching this documentary make you feel, and what did it make you think about?

Task Two: AC1.1 Analyse different types of crime

The case of Banaz Mahmood is an example of **individual honour crime** using what you have learned from the documentary and additional research write a paragraph that covers:

- Definition of what an individual honour crime is
- Some statistics of individual honour crime
- A real-life example of this crime (other than Banaz)
- Who are the likely victim(s) of individual honour crime
- Who are the likely offender(s) of individual honour crime
- How well known is this type of crime? Are the public aware of this crime why/why not?
- Why may this crime not be reported to the police? Give at least two reasons.
- Which sources did you use to write your paragraph? Link them below

You must hand write your response, approximately a page and a half of written work.