

Preparing for Applied Diploma in Criminology

Trial Exams – (Students will sit 1 paper)

Unit 4 – mini paper – Monday 23rd January - 30 mins AM

Summer 2023 Exams

Unit 4 – Wednesday 7th June - 1hr 30 mins PM

Where are we?

We have just commenced unit 4, the last topic on the Applied Diploma in Criminology course. The aim is to conclude the unit by the end of March allowing a period of 2 months to revise. We will be testing knowledge through low stakes testing, further summative assessments every half term up to Summer 2023 exams and completing mock papers. We will cover unit 4 as well as an overview of units 1-3.

What other support is on offer?

Revision class

Friday SF02 – 3.15 to 3:45

These sessions will each focus on individual topics and will cover both content and technique with targeted

Exam practice session

Mondays SF01 – 3.15 to 16:00

These sessions are designed to enable students to give students experience in answering exam questions in exam style conditions.

How do I prepare for my exams?

Don't waste as a single day!

Remember that this is a synoptic course and while Paper 4 will focus on unit 4 content, there will be questioning re-testing knowledge of units 1 -3.

Ensure that you have enough content for each AC as we progress through the unit.

KOs and handouts should back up your notes not replace them. Complete your workbook.

Do what works for you, mind maps, written notes or flash cards to aid retention

Practice practice, practice! Completing and re-completing past papers is the best way to become exam ready!

Anything else?

- Tutor2u offers a range of revision resources here:
<https://www.tutor2u.net/criminology>
- Topic videos for all units are available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/@IThinkThereforElTeach/videos>
Lots of useful Quizlet Criminology revision tools here:
<https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/wjec-criminology>
- Complete all tasks and activities in the workbook.
- Criminology is a synoptic subject so while Unit 4 exam will focus on unit 4 content, there WILL be content included from units 1-3 so an overview of these is a must!