

## *Getting Started with...*

# CRIMINOLOGY

**Welcome!**

### **CRIMINOLOGY Level 3 Applied Diploma**

The study of crime incorporates a wide range of diverse topics and issues: from the big question of why people commit crime and why of course people don't; to why some acts are illegal and others, which seem to be equally harmful, are perfectly legal; to why certain groups seem to be far more criminal than others.



**A good place to start** is with 'introduction to Criminology YouTube clips:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tvL1dvWcFk>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdaqqIFQdTE>
3. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDhkcDAI\\_3c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDhkcDAI_3c)

If you want to **prepare yourself for the first few weeks of the course** these clips will be particularly useful:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a15SLsoe0C0> Clip about the notorious white collar criminal Bernie Madoff
2. [https://www.ted.com/talks/leslie\\_morgan\\_steiner\\_why\\_domestic\\_violence\\_victims\\_don\\_t\\_leave#t-19626](https://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_morgan_steiner_why_domestic_violence_victims_don_t_leave#t-19626) Ted clip about domestic violence (male violence on their partner)
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO6PQHGXnlk> clip about stereotypes and how we need to see beyond them
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4ClveEDtmk> clip about the sentencing of offenders

This is link to the Napier Press Criminology course books with a huge range of resources:  
[www.criminology.uk.net](http://www.criminology.uk.net)

Here is a selection of clips that will give you an idea of what crime theories are about:

- 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvVd9oOxTm8> Merton's Strain Theory
- 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olbABMSjFso> Cohen's Delinquent Boys
- 3 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z2\\_9Palmxs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0z2_9Palmxs) One minute Marxism and Crime

4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJuHkbL5Mao> Gender and Crime

5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8HjWn63R54> One minute Crimes of the Powerful

## **Summer Task in preparation for your first lesson**

Select a case from the following:

1. Barry George, Jill Dando
2. Sion Jenkins, Billie- Jo Jenkins
3. Jeremy Bamber case
4. Stephen Lawrence
5. Amanda Knox
6. Sally Clarke
7. Ronald Cotton
8. OJ Simpson



Produce a poster/ fact file/ handout about the case. This can include pictures and will be used for display work in the classroom.

We will be discussing what you have found out about these cases in the first lesson.

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