

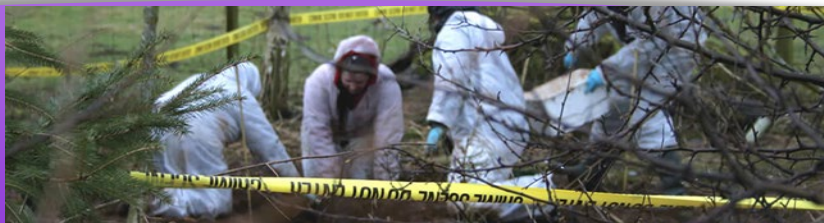
# BA (Hons) Crime & Criminal Justice 'Applicant Day'

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# University & School of Law Ethos

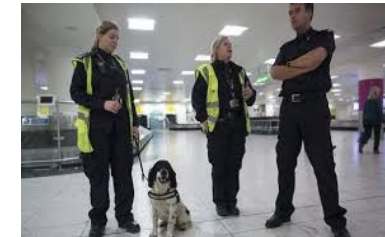
- We are a modern and dynamic university
- Our academic history dates back nearly 200 years
- We have a long proud history of delivering top-class academic and industry related courses
- We aim for teaching that inspires, supports and motivates our students in a distinctive and distinguished learning environment
- We focus on developing students for their professional futures:
  - This is '**your**' journey, this is '**your**' passion, this is '**your**' future...make it count



# Criminal Justice Applicant Day

Throughout the day, this is your opportunity to consider & discuss:

- Course related questions
- Organisational roles
- Your academic journey, passion & career aspirations
- Volunteering
- Current student views and course experience
  - Be proactive and think of questions 😊



# BA (Hons) Crime & Criminal Justice



## Aims

- ✓ Develop theoretical knowledge & professional practice for a career in the wider criminal justice sector
- ✓ Work closely with employers: Employability – Work Based Learning
- ✓ European / International Experiences

# Degree Options & Background

- ✓ BA (Hons) Crime & Criminal Justice with Foundation Year (4 years)
- ✓ BA (Hons) Crime & Criminal Justice (3 years)
- ✓ Developed in partnership with employers in the criminal justice sector:
  - Statutory / Private / NGOs
  - For example: Home Office; Prison Service; Probation Service; Policing; UK Border Force; UK Immigration & Visa Service; MI5; Victim Support; Rehabilitation of Offenders
- ✓ It is aimed at developing your academic knowledge and skills / practice

# Entry Requirements Guide

		Old Version	New Version
✓	Foundation Year (HE3)	120	48
✓	1 <sup>st</sup> Year (HE4)	240	112
		<b>Access: (15xD+30xM)</b>	
✓	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year (HE5)	Academic & Work related Experience	
✓	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (HE6)	As above re Professional CPD (Organisational National Qualification Framework) Top – up i.e. HND Police or Public Services	

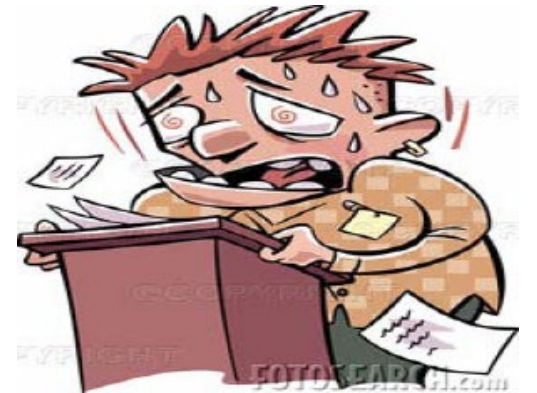


# Foundation Year HE3 (4 year degree only)

## Module Topic Areas (120 Credits)

Aimed at learners who do not have the required level 3 UCAS points or have been out of education for a while & wish to refine their skills

- It allows you to develop essential academic skills and become a confident learner
- CCJ teaching is about engaging with important criminal & social issues
  - ✓ Academic, personal & professional dev for your chosen career
  - ✓ Introduction to Criminology
  - ✓ The Individual & Society
  - ✓ Criminal justice & the Mass Media
  - ✓ Introduction: Research Methods
  - ✓ Crime & Society



# Year 1 Module Topics

## HE4 (120 credits)

- Historical perspectives of Criminal Justice & Academic & Professional Development Plan – Your journey to employment
- Introduction to criminological political theory
- Ethics & diversity in the justice system
- Group dynamics and team working
- Criminal investigation process: suspect to sentence
- Using research: evidence based practice





# Year 2 Module Topics

## HE5 (120 Credits)

- ✓ Perspectives on criminal justice (Probation Service Module)
- ✓ Youth crime & the criminal justice system
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Crime & criminal behaviours (Probation Service Module)
- ✓ Employability: Volunteering / Placement
- ✓ Researching Criminal Justice: Project Proposal



# Year 3 Module Topics (Top-Up) HE6 (120 Credits)

- ✓ Rehabilitation: philosophies and approaches: (Probation Service Module)
- ✓ Safeguarding vulnerable People
- ✓ Honours Project (40 credits)
- ✓ Practices within the penal system: (Probation Service Module)
- ✓ Gender violence & society



Policing and Criminal Investigation

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# Programme Delivery

Lecturers & professional guests will be a blend of the following:

- ✓ Academic lecturers & Active Researchers (International National & Local)
- ✓ Criminal Justice Published Author(s) & Reviewers
- ✓ Qualified Criminal Justice Professionals:
  - Police (front line & intelligence)
  - Home Office
  - Victim outreach
  - Probation / Offender Rehabilitation
  - UK Border Force / Immigration
  - Forensic / crime scene specialists

# Assessment: Formative & Summative

- ✓ Written work: essays, reports & interview statements etc.
- ✓ Oral presentations: poster presentation; group work
- ✓ Seminar contributions
- ✓ Practical portfolio evidence
- ✓ **Specialist: -**
- ✓ Crime scene management: collection & preservation of evidence:
  - interviewing skills (offenders & victims / witnesses)
  - Case preparation for trial
  - Court evidence/ role play
  - Sentencing

# Progression

## ✓ Further specialist study:

- Masters:

(legal studies; leadership & management; criminal justice politics; policing etc.)

- Teaching (FE; HE; Prisons)

- Doctoral study (PhD)

# Progression

## ✓ Employment

- National Offender Management Service:
  - National Probation Service
  - Prison Service
- Policing / PCSO / Special Constable + wide range of administrative roles
- Multi agency safeguarding
- Home Office Immigration & Visa Intelligence / enforcement officers
- Rehabilitation of offenders (NGOs or NPS)
- Outreach workers – vulnerable / hard to reach youths
- Problem families
- Magistrate
- Dunkin Donuts



# Activity: How To Catch a Killer

Should you chose to accept this case.... 😊

## Consider Critical Evidence:

- Profile the crime scene based on evidence
  - What are the facts?
    - Consider:-
  - What, Who, When, How
  - Where could you find additional evidence?
  - Which agencies could you liaise with to confirm or refute additional intelligence?

**Can our perceptions, beliefs and values influence what we think and where we look for intelligence and evidence?**



# Activity (Subject to Time) & Summary

- [You Be the Judge:](#)
- <http://www.ybtj.justice.gov.uk/>
- Why would you consider working in the criminal justice system?

# THANK YOU

We hope you enjoyed your day &  
look forward to seeing you in September

Are you thinking bring it on!!!!





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