



Queen Mary's College

FAQs – Criminology

Q: *Is there coursework in the Criminology course?*

A: No, it is a controlled assessment, under strict exam conditions using an unseen assignment brief. This assignment is marked by your teacher and is worth 50% of your first year grade.

Q: *Will we learn about serial killers?*

A: This course explores 4 main units, none of which have a specific focus on serial killers.

Q: *Do we write essays in Criminology?*

A: Yes, your Unit 1 controlled assessment is centred around extended writing. Also, in your Unit 2 external assessment you will complete a variety of exam questions, ranging from 1 - 9 marks.

Q: *Can I study Law, Sociology and Criminology?*

A: We find that there is a lot of cross over between these three subjects and students may find this quite repetitive. As a result, we do not recommend that students study all three.

Q: *Is it an A level?*

A: The two year course is the equivalent of a single A-level qualification.

Q: *Do Universities accept this qualification?*

A: The majority of Universities do, however a small number of Russell Group universities have been rather selective as to which courses you can study at University if you chose Criminology.