



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Are you interested in why people behave the way they do? Or finding answers to some of life's biggest questions? Or understanding why different people commit different crimes? Then a career in the social sciences is the one for you.

FOR A CAREER AS A/AN:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER,
COUNSELLOR,
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER,
INTELLIGENCE ANALYST,
PROBATION OFFICER,
PSYCHOLOGIST,
SOCIAL WORKER,
SUBSTANCE MISUSE WORKER,
VICTIM CARE OFFICER,
YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM OFFICER.

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BTEC L3 Extended Certificate in Psychology (Applied)

What will I study?

Applied Psychology explores different approaches in Psychology and it is a good choice for those that want a more hands-on way of studying Psychology.

This course will prepare you for further study and a career in any career where other people are involved, for example areas such as teaching, social work, counselling, police or medicine. You will develop your skills in research, analysis, communication and logical thinking which are all valued in a wide variety of degrees and jobs.

Throughout the course you will be introduced to some basic ideas from different approaches in psychology. You will develop an understanding of how psychological research and concepts can explain gender, aggression and consumer behaviour. You will investigate the various ways in which psychologists explain human interactions and you will gain a clear insight into how and why some behaviour occurs.

Entry requirements

You must have a minimum of four GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English Language, a Science and Maths.

A Level Psychology

What will I study?

Are you interested in why people behave the way they do? Psychology is the scientific study of people, which tries to understand and explain thought, behaviour and emotion. If you're fascinated by the mind, this course is sure to capture your imagination!

Studying psychology will help you gain an insight into why people behave the way they do and how to help people change their behaviour. You will look at different ways of investigating human behaviour, covering several areas of psychology and studying major psychological approaches and studies. You will also discover if behaviour is affected by our thoughts, how our bodies respond to a situation, and why childhood learning affects our future.

This course is for you if you have a scientific and enquiring mind and are interested in applying this to the study of human behaviour.

Entry requirements

You must have a minimum of five GCSE grades 9-4 and a minimum GCSE average of 5.3. This should include: a grade 4 or higher in GCSE English Language; a grade 4 or higher in GCSE Maths; and, a grade 4 or higher in GCSE Science.

WJEC L3 Applied Diploma in Criminology

What will I study?

Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals. Ever thought why different people commit different crimes? Why do serial killers commit crime? Why do some people report crime and others don't? How much does the media influence our perception of crime? How do psychology and sociology explain crime? What happens during a criminal investigation? Who decides what laws to make? How do judges decide on the appropriate punishment for a criminal? You can explore the answers in this interesting and thought-provoking course.

You will explore a range of interesting and thought-provoking units, including changing awareness of crime, criminological theories, crime scene to courtroom, and crime and punishment. You will learn to differentiate between myth and reality when it comes to crime, what happens when a crime is detected and how a guilty or non-guilty verdict is reached, and how the criminal justice system in England and Wales operates to achieve social control.

Entry requirements

In order to enrol on this course, you must have a GCSE average of 5.3 or more and a grade 4 or higher in GCSE English Language.

