

## WJEC Certificate in Criminology

### Essential Bridging Work

If you intend to enrol on this course you must complete the following bridging work. It should take you about 3-4 hours. **You will need this work for your first lesson. Make sure you bring it with you.**

<b>Topic</b>	The bridging work will be relevant to the first topic of the first unit you will study where you are required to <b>'Analyse different types of crime.'</b>
<b>Task</b>	<p>Task 1 - Conduct research into the different criminal organised gangs including: The Mafia (both Russian and Italian), The Yakuza, The Triads, Mexican Drug Cartels and The Krays. You will need to include detail such as the features of each gang (for example, size of the groups, tattoos / symbols associated with the groups etc., countries/areas they operate in and types of crime they are involved in.</p> <p>Task 2 – Conduct research into the following different types of crime: white collar crime, e-crime, domestic abuse/violence, honour crime and hate crime. Your research should include a definition of each and any real life examples of each of the crimes above for this task.</p>
<b>Resources</b>	You may gather your information from any appropriate resource, which could include: websites, books, newspapers, documentaries and/or any previously acquired knowledge of the above.
<b>Presentation</b>	<p>You may handwrite this or use the computer to produce this.</p> <p>It is recommended to complete each task as a table to present your research, although it is not essential that you do it this way.</p> <p>Please bring it to your first lesson to be handed in.</p>