

Level 3 Diploma in Criminology

Part A - Bridging Work Task

This is a fantastic opportunity to expand your understanding of Criminology as you prepare for enrolment and starting at Franklin in September.

Please complete the work and bring a copy to your enrolment, either printed or electronically.

The work will take around **2 hours**, so plan your time to best suit you.

How do I complete and submit my task?	<p>Complete the tasks on paper/handwritten or digitally and bring a copy either paper or electronically to your enrolment appointment, also take this to your first lesson in September.</p> <p>If you did not attend the Taster Day, don't worry – this isn't essential for completing the work, just make sure you bring it to your enrolment appointment.</p> <p>Lay your work out as tables using the information in the bullet points below in task 1 details.</p>
Introduction to your Bridging Task	<p>In preparation for studying Criminology at Franklin Sixth Form College, the following tasks you are about to complete will prepare you for the first assessment criteria (AC) for the first unit of the course, which is all about looking at different types of crimes.</p> <p>Such crimes range from domestic abuse to organised financial crime to e-crime and many more crimes. You will look at a variety of different features of some of the crimes we will study at the start of the course, which many appear throughout the two-year course.</p>
Task details	<p>The following tasks need to be completed and presented in the ways mentioned above. Some links to websites will be added into the resources box below:</p> <p><u>Task 1:</u></p> <p>Conduct research into the following different types of crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Professional white-collar crime● E-crime – focus on cyberbullying● Domestic abuse● Honour crime● Hate crime.

	<p><i>Your research should include the following for each of the above crimes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A definition ● Most likely victims – e.g. age/ethnicity/sex/class/any connection to offender ● Most likely offenders – e.g. age/ethnicity/sex/class/any connection to the victim ● Public awareness – e.g. are there any campaigns that raise awareness of these crimes/how often are they in the media/were you taught about these crimes at school? ● X1 real-life examples of each of the crimes – summarise into no more than a small paragraph. <p><u>Task 2:</u></p> <p>Organised criminal gangs (organised crime) are one type of crime we cover. Conduct research into <u>two different criminal organised gangs</u> – pick <u>TWO</u> from the list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Krays (Twins) ● The Mafia (Italian) ● The Mafia (Russian) ● The Yakuza, ● The Triads, ● Mexican Drug Cartels. <p><i>Types of things to research on two of the above include (But not limited to):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Country gang originally comes from ● Countries/areas they operate in ● Size of the groups ● Types of crime they are involved in ● Tattoos/symbols associated with the groups etc. ●
<p>Resources to help you with the Bridging Task</p>	<p>Generally, it is best for you to conduct your own research/use any previous knowledge, but if you are stuck with case studies to go with task 1 – here are a few to help you (you will then have to research these to find out what crimes they are linked to and the details about each case study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sally Challen ● Clare Wood ● Shafilea Ahmed ● Caitlin Jenner ● Adam Pearson ● Bernard Madoff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any celebrities you know of that have been trolled online/on social media – most reality stars – e.g. Love Island Contestants.
Extension Tasks	
Extension Tasks to stretch and challenge you	<p>If you have completed the above to the best of your ability, feel free to try this extension task (<i>this is optional</i>).</p> <p>For task 2 – you can research all the organised crime groups rather than just the two you have chosen above.</p>
Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)	<p>MOOCs are Massive Open Online Courses.</p> <p>You might enrol on these online courses and complete the following to push you a little further. You will find these on your part 3 – Preparing you for studying @Franklin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarceration: Are Prisons a Suitable Punishment? https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/incarceration-prisons-suitable-punishment Hot Topics in Criminal Justice https://www.coursera.org/learn/hot-topics-criminal-justice Understanding Violence – https://www.coursera.org/learn/violence Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for change https://www.coursera.org/learn/gun-violence Challenging Forensic Science: How science should speak in court https://www.coursera.org/learn/challenging-forensic-science

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Part B – Preparing for Studying at Franklin

A fantastic opportunity to widen your understanding of the course.

Examining Board and Specification	<p>Course: Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology</p> <p>Exam board: WJEC</p> <p>Equivalent to one A Level after 2 Years of study.</p> <p>Link to the specification which covers the full two years: https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/wjec-applied-diploma-in-criminology-spec-e-22-06-22-1.pdf</p> <p><u>Progression</u></p> <p>University to study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Criminology● Forensic Psychology● Forensic Science● Professional Policing <p>Wide range of careers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Police● Prison Officer● Scene of Crime Officers● Forensic Scientists● Probation Service● Solicitors / Barristers● Teaching● Social Workers <p>Some of the skills you will learn and develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Written and verbal communication● Evaluative and analytical skills● Organisation● Teamwork● Cultural awareness
Preparing for the course	<p>Here are some helpful sources if you would like further information about the subject:</p> <p>Recommended Books:</p> <p>Criminology Book One for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma, by Rob Webb and Annie Townend Criminology Book One</p>

Criminology Book Two for the WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma, by Rob Webb and Annie Townend [Criminology Book Two](#)

These books will help you with this course. Please note we do not expect you to purchase these; there may be an opportunity to do so at a reduced cost/with bursary assistance once your course begins.

Please see a list of some useful websites to consider:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/> this is good for personnel that we will look at in year 2

<https://www.britsoccrim.org/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<https://kahoot.com/> Good for revision

You will also need the following:

- Lever Arch folder
- 11 Dividers
- A4 paper
- Pens