

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Reliability of Evidence		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33CRI06	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33CRI06
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Criminology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the range of techniques available for the gathering of crime scene evidence	1.1 Describe and explain a range of techniques used to gather evidence at the scene of a crime
2. Understand the fallibility of eye-witness testimony and confession evidence	2.1 Discuss the reasons why eye-witness evidence is inherently fallible
	1.2 Explain why care is needed in the collection of confession evidence and the potential for inaccuracy of such evidence
3. Understand the operation and limitations of the jury system	3.1 Describe the eligibility criteria for membership of a jury in a criminal trial
	3.2 Explain how the jury system operates, including selection, evidence in court, judicial summary and judgement
	3.3 Discuss the potential pitfalls of the jury system