

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Criminal Process		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33LAW06	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33LAW06
Pathway(s):	Business and Management Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Law		
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
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understanding the rules governing the operation of criminal courts	1.1 Explain the constitution of the criminal courts
	1.2 Explain the jurisdiction of the criminal courts
	1.3 Discuss the issues relating the choice of venue for trial
	1.4 Evaluate criticisms of the operation of the criminal courts
2. Understand the rules and principles governing the sentencing of convicted offenders	2.1 Explain the various sentences available to the courts for specific convictions
	2.2 Assess the factors influencing the choice of sentence
	2.3 Explain the aims, purposes and objectives of sentencing

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
	2.4 Evaluate recent developments in sentencing policies