

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Offender Profiling		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33CRI14	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33CRI14
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Criminology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	Valid to:	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024

**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 Demonstrate knowledge of the complex development of offender profiling from its origins in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century	1.1 Examine the early origins of profiling the criminal mind
	1.2 Describe the growing psychological interest in personality trait theory and profiling during the course of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
2 Show an understanding of both the American and British approach to profiling, with reference to example	2.1 Outline the emergence of the FBI approach to profiling
	2.2 Describe at least two examples of British offender profiling
3 Demonstrate an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of profiling, with particular emphasis on individual cases	3.1 Evaluate the overall effectiveness of offender profiling