

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Criminal Justice and Social Policy

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33CRI01

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33CRI01

Module: Criminology

Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Understand key arguments, current debates and developments in theories of crime control | 1.1 Explain what is meant by pro-active crime management |
| | 1.2 Discuss the role of the police in crime management |
| | 1.3 Assess the effectiveness of a managerial approach to crime |
| 2. Understand models of crime prevention | 2.1 Discuss the left realist approach to law and order including the importance of relative deprivation and marginalisation |
| | 2.2 Discuss the abolitionist approach to the criminal justice system and social control |
| | 2.3 Explain the concept of redress as an alternative to concepts of crime and punishment with particular reference to the work of Willem De Haan |
| 3. Understand the key elements and developments of the new right criminology | 3.1 Assess the new right criminology with reference to individual responsibility and rationalism |
| | 3.2 Discuss the role of biological factors, socialisation and conscience in determining criminality |