

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Criminological Statistics		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33CRI08	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33CRI08
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Criminology		
Level:	3	Credit Value	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2014	Valid to:	31 st 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
4	Use of information
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the nature of official crime statistics in contemporary Britain	1.1 Explain the limitations of official crime statistics 1.2 Contrast the findings of the British Crime Survey and official crime statistics
2. Understand the factors involved in the social construction of official crime statistics	2.1 Discuss 'the dark number' of unreported and unrecorded crime
	2.2 Explain the role of the police in acting as a filter for decisions about ignoring, cautioning or prosecution
	2.3 Discuss the role of the media in creating moral panic and the amplification of deviance
	2.4 Explain the role of the courts and government in defining crime