

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Sociological Explanations of Crime		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33CRI07	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33CRI07
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Criminology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2014	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. Understand the contribution of sociological theories in the criminological debate	1.1 Evaluate the influence on criminological development of sociological theories, including Marxism, Functionalism and New Left
2. Understand the principles of feminist theories relating to crime	2.1 Evaluate concepts of crime from a feminist point of view, including concepts of patriarchy, socialisation, dark number and chivalry 2.2 Critically evaluate key feminist positions in criminology, e.g. those of Smart, Cain and Carlin
3. Understand the impact of sub-cultural theories in the criminological debate	3.1 Explain what is meant by a criminal subculture 3.2 Evaluate the influence on criminological developments of the theories of Cohen, Cloward and Ohlin, Matza and Miller

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
4. Understand the principles of interactionist theories	4.1 Discuss the social construction of deviance with reference to policies such as 'stop and search'
	4.2 Explain the labelling process with particular reference to the work of Howard Becker
	4.3 Evaluate the concepts of primary and secondary deviance