

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Criminology of Prisons		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33CRI04	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33CRI04
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
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the philosophical, social and official functions of imprisonment	1.1	Discuss the influence of contrasting philosophies in the operation of the prison system in Britain
2.	Understand the use different categories of prison	2.1	Describe the categories of prisons in the United Kingdom
		2.2	Evaluate the practical and political reasons for the use of different categories of prison
3.	Understand the effects of imprisonment on the individual and society	3.1	Critically evaluate the economic costs of imprisonment to society
		3.2	Discuss the psychological, social and financial effects of imprisonment on individuals, families and communities