

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** The Criminal Process

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33LAW06

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33LAW06

**Module:** Law

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understanding the rules governing the operation of criminal courts	1.1 Explain the constitution of the criminal courts
	1.2 Explain the jurisdiction of the criminal courts
	1.3 Discuss the issues relating the choice of venue for trial
	1.4 Evaluate criticisms of the operation of the criminal courts
2. Understand the rules and principles governing the sentencing of convicted offenders	2.1 Explain the various sentences available to the courts for specific convictions
	2.2 Assess the factors influencing the choice of sentence
	2.3 Explain the aims, purposes and objectives of sentencing
	2.4 Evaluate recent developments in sentencing policies