

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Socio-biological Explanations of Crime

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33CRI12

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33CRI12

Module: Criminology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the emergence of the concepts of crime and crime prevention	1.1 Evaluate the early biological explanations of crime offered by positivists such as Lombroso, Ferri and Garofalo
	1.2 Assess the validity of the concept of somatotypes to criminological studies
2. Understand the impact of Eysenck's theory of personality to criminology	2.1 Analyse and evaluate the biosocial contribution made by Hans Eysenck to the study of offending
3. Understand recent developments in biosocial explanations of crime	3.1 Assess the work of contemporary researchers such as Adrian Raine and Robert Hare to the socio-biological causes of anti-social behaviour
4. Understand alternative models to carceral and coerce methods of social control	4.1 Understand the impact of substance/alcohol abuse upon criminal statistics
	4.2 Outline the effects of alcohol misuse as a physiological facilitator to crime