Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Criminological Practice

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33CRI11

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33CRI11

Module: Criminology

Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the nature and scope of the discipline of criminology	1.1 Identify and discuss the main areas in which criminologists work
2. Understand the operation of the penal system in contemporary Britain	2.1 Explain the processes involved in the British penal system
	2.2 Discuss the principles and limits of the penal system
3. Understand different categories of offender and their treatment	3.1 For a variety of situations, assess the relationship between offender, offence and the effectiveness of sentencing
	3.2 Evaluate the factors determining sentencing policy

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