

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Reliability of Evidence

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33CRI06

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33CRI06

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 range of techniques available for the gathering of crime scene evidence	1.1 Describe and explain a range of techniques used to gather evidence at the scene of a crime
2. Understand the fallibility of eye-witness testimony and confession evidence	2.1 Discuss the reasons why eye-witness evidence is inherently fallible
	2.2 Explain why care is needed in the collection of confession evidence and the potential for inaccuracy of such evidence
3. Understand the operation and limitations of the jury system	3.1 Describe the eligibility criteria for membership of a jury in a criminal trial
	3.2 Explain how the jury system operates, including selection, evidence in court, judicial summary and judgement
	3.3 Discuss the potential pitfalls of the jury system