

## Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. If delivering the graded version of this unit, please refer to the Provider Handbook for details on grading descriptors and the application of these across units within your programme.

**Unit Title:** Ethnicity and Crime

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33CRI15

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33CRI15

**Module:** Criminology

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will):  | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):  |
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| 1. Compare data of different ethnic groups and their interactions with different levels of the criminal justice system, and the possible reasons for this | 1.1 Outline, referring to recent data, the relationship between ethnicity and crime to include stop and search, arrest rates and incarceration |
|   | 1.2 Analyse the notion of institutional racism within the police to include reference to the case of Stephen Lawrence                          |
|   | 1.3 Evaluate the relationship between ethnicity and victimisation using key data   |
| 2. Understand the various criminological explanations on the relationship between crime and ethnicity   | 2.1 Outline at least two criminological theories that look to explain the relationship between ethnicity and crime                             |
|   | 2.2 Critically evaluate criminological theories that explain the differences in offending between ethnic groups                                |
| 3. Understand the impact of the media upon the relationship between ethnicity and crime   | 3.1 Analyse the relationship between media representation and ethnicity and crime  |