

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Elements of a Crime in Criminal Law

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA36LAW40

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA36LAW40

Module: Law

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Six (6)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 60

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the main elements of a crime that are needed to prove guilt	1.1 Explain what <i>Actus Reus</i> is
	1.2 Explain what <i>Mens Rea</i> is
	1.3 Explain the concept of Omissions using key cases
	1.4 Identify the different types of crimes
2. Understand the way in which the Crown Courts apply legal rules in criminal law	2.1 Explain factual and legal causation
	2.2 Demonstrate how the courts apply legal rules with consideration to 'the but for test' and ' <i>Novus actus intervenes</i> '
	2.3 Analyse any relevant case law and statutes that apply to areas of criminal liability
3. Understand the role of personnel and institutions within the Criminal Justice system and any relevant aspects of case preparation	3.1 Explain the role of the CPS
	3.2 Explain the role of a Judge
	3.3 Examine any procedures involved in preparing a criminal case for court
4. Understand aspects of sentencing within the Crown Courts	4.1 Analyse aspects of sentencing, procedure, and practice

