

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Content
LO1 - Know theories of criminality	AC1.1 Compare criminal behaviour and deviance	Criminal Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Social definition o legal definition o formal sanctions against criminals o Variety of criminal acts Deviance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o norms, moral codes, and values o informal and formal sanctions against deviance o forms of deviance
	AC1.2 explain the social construction of criminality	Social Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o how laws change from culture to culture o how laws change over time o how laws are applied differently o according to circumstances in which actions occur o why laws are different according to place, time, and culture
LO2 - Understand causes of criminality	AC2.2 Describe biological theories of criminality	Biological Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o genetic theories o physiological theories
	AC2.2 Describe Individualistic theories of criminality	Individualistic Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o learning theories o psychodynamic o psychological theories
	AC2.3 Describe sociological theories of criminality	Sociological Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o social structure o interactionism o realism
LO3 - Understand causes of criminality	AC3.1 Analyse situations of crime	Situations Relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different types of crime o Individual criminal behaviour
	AC3.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of criminological theories to explain causes of criminality	Criminological Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Individualistic o Biological o sociological
LO4 - Understand causes of policy change	AC4.1 Assess the use of criminological theories in informing policy development	Criminological theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Individualistic o Biological o sociological Policy development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal policymaking • formal policy making o crime control policies o state punishment policies
	AC4.2 Explain how social changes affect policy development	Social changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o social values, norms, and mores o public perception of crime o structure of society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demographic changes o cultural changes
	AC4.3 - Discuss how campaigns affect policy making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o newspaper campaigns o individual campaign o pressure group campaigns