

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ4BA09 - Criminal Psychology Part 2

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 04 November 2021
End Date: 25 November 2021
Start Time: 12:00PM
End Time: 1:30PM
Day: Thursday
Sessions: 4
Tutor: Mrs Virginia Antunes

ZZ99 9ZZ Room Online (Zoom)

Course Aim

The aim of this course is to discuss the scope of Criminal Psychology in understanding criminal behaviour. What makes someone decide to commit a crime? In this Part 2 course we will discuss issues such as the influence of nature vs nurture in criminal behaviour; how mental health conditions may influence crime; as well as the influence of the media in how we perceive crime. Finally, we will learn key characteristics of working with victims and witnesses, such as interviewing techniques. We will use case studies and group discussion to explore some of these issues.

Course Outcomes

- Identify two key views of criminal behaviour (biological and psychosocial)
- Recognise five key characteristics of mental health conditions that can be associated with crime
- Define the impact of the media in how society perceives crime
- Identify one key interviewing strategy in Criminal Psychology (Cognitive interviewing)

How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address. To take part in the course learners will need either: a computer or laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

What do I need to bring?

Pen and paper.

Further support or progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

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