

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



SZZ2BA23 - Introduction To Criminal Psychology

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

<https://zoom.us/>

Start Date: 25 February 2025

End Date: 18 March 2025

Start Time: 11:00AM

End Time: 12:30PM

Day: Tuesday

Sessions: 4

Tutor: Mrs Virginia Antunes

ZZ99 9ZZ Room Virtual Classroom - 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? Are there different explanations for different types of crime? How can a crime scene help us understand the mind of a criminal? Why is it so important for society to "punish" criminals? We will use case studies and group discussion to explore some of these issues.

Course Outcomes

- Define the scope of Criminal Psychology
- Identify four key types of factors involved in explaining criminal behaviour
- Recognise five key aspects of a crime scene that may help understand criminal behaviour
- Identify 5 key purposes of sentencing in society

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 / have ready?

Pen and paper.

Further support and 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 01536 535809 (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 / Online Safety

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

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