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BA (HONS) CRIMINOLOGY

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Hello,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to new students joining the Criminology programme this year. I hope you are able to make the most of your time with us and all the opportunities that it offers.

Criminology is a fascinating subject. The aim of the course is to enable you to develop your understanding of criminal behaviour, criminal and social justice, policing, and how they interact. You will be expected to evaluate crime theories, research, and public policy, as well as show an understanding of the various approaches criminologists use to advance our understandings of and reactions to offending and deviance. Throughout the programme you will be encouraged to apply your knowledge to real-world issues. You will also have the opportunity to develop important professional and transferable skills that will be valuable whether you pursue a career in criminal or social justice, postgraduate study, or any one of the many other avenues that Criminology graduates take.

Below are the details for some recommended reading so you can start to prepare for your course. It is the expectation within higher education that you take responsibility for your own learning with the support of the tutors and other support staff within the University. If there is anything you need to know that you cannot find, please ask. The team is very approachable, and we will point you in the right direction if we don't know the answer ourselves.

I hope you have a great year!

Dr Esther Snell

Course Leader, Criminology Programme

RECOMMENDED READING

Newburn, T., (2017, 3rd ed.). *Criminology*. London and New York: Routledge.

