

HE07C Person Specification

TO BE SENT TO THE STUDENT IN ADVANCE OF INTERVIEW

Course Title	BA Hons Criminology
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1.	Course Details
	<p>To be a student of TEC Partnership based at University Centre Grimsby studying the course BA Hons Criminology validated by the TEC Partnership.</p> <p>The validation document which describes the programme is published on the TEC Partnership website here and is version number v1</p> <p>You will be required to complete 16 modules each of 20 credits, over three years, full time. You will also be required to complete 1 40 credit module, dissertation.</p>

2.	Student Activities
	<p>Attend sessions normally between 09:00 and 17:00 hours for any of the 5 days per week as specified on your timetable;</p> <p>Be available to attend lectures and sessions and complete work throughout the TEC Partnership Term Dates specified on the TEC Partnership website;</p> <p>To attend lectures and sessions on the specified days and maintain attendance above TEC Partnership expectations of 90%;</p> <p>Work well as part of a team;</p> <p>Work with a diverse range of people, whether in class, on tasks or for assessments;</p> <p>To work well at an independent level, but with suitable and appropriate guidance;</p> <p>To produce work that is suitable for the level of study and to hand this in in a timely fashion;</p> <p>Have student finance or other means to pay for the course in place before enrolment;</p> <p>To participate in regular debates on criminological topics;</p> <p>To engage in online discussions;</p> <p>To actively make use of the Virtual Learning Environments.</p> <p>Complete up to 39 hours a week work towards your qualification made up of a range of contact delivery, set work and work towards assessments.</p>

3.	<p>Following full engagement in the programme, and upon its successful completion, students will:</p> <p>Develop criminological and sociological theoretical knowledge and understand its application to policy and practice within the UK.</p> <p>Understand varied perspectives of harm and victims within a contemporary context, including the application of human rights and legal systems.</p> <p>Research and develop an understanding of methodological concepts and apply these to both secondary and primary research using qualitative and quantitative data.</p> <p>Assess the functions of criminal justice sectors and community provisions, nationally and internationally.</p> <p>Understand the political and social context for the occurrence of crime and punishment.</p> <p>Appreciate the scope of criminological thought in comparison with other disciplines within social science</p> <p>Examine the presence of social class, culture and diversity and their impact on matters of justice and governance.</p> <p>Promote ethical awareness and anti-oppressive practices within a professional practice in the field of social science.</p> <p>Gather, interpret and evaluate evidence, information and independent research from a wide range of sources within criminology, conveying ideas in an appropriate format, including the presentation of text which meets Harvard referencing and academic conventions for application to criminology and social science.</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to apply criticality in thinking and problem-solving techniques that address contemporary issues within the field of criminology.</p> <p>Demonstrate communication skills, communicating complex concepts and producing logical arguments in a variety of formats, to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p>

Qualities	Specific Requirements	Where demonstrated	E	D
Qualifications and Training	<p>Applicants will require 64 UCAS points in a Criminology-related subject, or 60 Access-to-HE Credits (of which a minimum of 45 must be at Level 3). Applicants are required to hold an English GCSE (or equivalent) at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Non-standard offer Non-standard entry is intended to support students who may not meet the standard academic entry requirements of a HE programme, normally level 3 qualifications which attract UCAS points (for instance A-levels or BTEC level 3 courses). An applicant must be able to demonstrate recent work/experience in the relevant sector, which would give them skills and knowledge comparable to applicants with Level 3 qualifications.</p> <p>All such non-standard applicants will be interviewed and set an essay question that is relevant to the field of Criminology. If this cannot be ascertained, applicants with relevant work experience will also be set an essay question, and a judgement made taking into account their academic potential and relevant work/experience. Recognition of prior learning</p>	Application	X	
Specialist Knowledge	<p>Knowledge of the key concepts of Criminology</p> <p>Understanding of the functions and responsibilities of the Criminal Justice System</p> <p>A keen understanding of the contemporary issues faced within the criminological field</p>	Interview	X	X
Experience	Work in the sector on a paid or voluntary basis	Application and Interview	X	X
Skills and Attributes	<p>Ability to persevere when faced with challenging circumstances</p> <p>A resilient attitude to learning</p> <p>Experience of writing to a detailed standard – essays, case studies, reports.</p>	Interview	X X	X

	<p>Manage own time to work towards multiple tasks to meet multiple deadlines</p> <p>Willingness to develop own beliefs and attitudes towards offending, offenders and offending behaviour</p> <p>Ability to work with others at a range of tasks even where there is personal disagreement</p> <p>Ability to work independently when tasked and to create work that reflects independent research</p>		<p>X</p> <p>X</p>	X
Other	<p>Commitment to 39 hours a week studying</p> <p>Availability throughout the academic year and potentially the resit period</p> <p>Knowledge about the use of Information Communication Technology to allow completion of an academic programme</p> <p>Student finance applied for or appropriate payment plan in place</p>	Interview	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	X

Qualities identified and determined by: E = Essential D = Desirable