

# A level Applied Criminology

## Basic concepts of crime and deviance



**Watch** This is an example of public information film about teenagers and cyber crime.

<https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/cyber-crime>

One of your assignments will be to plan an awareness campaign into a type of crime. Does this film change your mind in any way?



**Listen** to this BBC programme In the Criminologist's Chair.

[www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b08wrbyf](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b08wrbyf)

Explain how Erwin James feels he got involved in crime, and how he has managed to change his life.



**Write** approximately 200 words on why you would like to study Criminology.



**Research** The Office for National Statistics to get an overview of the patterns of crime in the UK. Jot down your findings.

[www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingdecember2018](http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingdecember2018)

## The main focus of contemporary criminological theory is to provide answers to the question:

### Why do some people get involved in criminal and deviant activities?

Criminological theorists have attempted to answer this question mainly from biological, psychological, and sociological points of view.



Your task is to investigate each of these points of view and write a brief description of each.

BIOLOGICAL

PSYCHOLOGICAL

SOCIOLOGICAL

# A level Applied Science

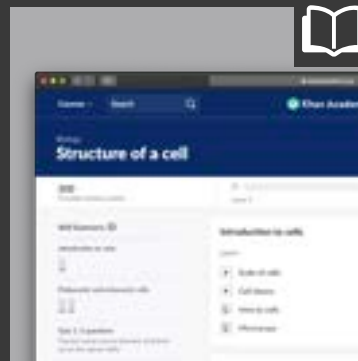
## Biology



**Watch** Eukaryopolis - The City of Animal Cells: Crash Course Biology #4.  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj8dDTHGJBY&t=5s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj8dDTHGJBY&t=5s)



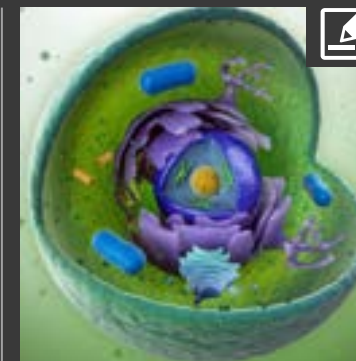
**Listen** to 'The Cell - Melvyn Bragg and his guests discuss the origins and structure of the cell, the fundamental building block of life.  
[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01mk8vh](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01mk8vh)



**Read** about the structure of Animal and Plant Cells.  
[www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/structure-of-a-cell](http://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/structure-of-a-cell)



**Read** about the careers which you can pursue with an education in Molecular and Cell Biology.  
[https://study.com/articles/Careers\\_in\\_Molecular\\_Cell\\_Biology\\_Job\\_Options\\_and\\_Requirements.html](https://study.com/articles/Careers_in_Molecular_Cell_Biology_Job_Options_and_Requirements.html)



Use the internet or wider reading to research and produce an A4 poster on the structure of animal and plants cells. Give detailed descriptions describing the roles of the organelles found within both plant and animal cells.

## Chemistry



**Watch** Investigating the Periodic Table with Experiments.  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqe9tEcZkno](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqe9tEcZkno)



**Listen** to the Chemistry World podcast.  
[www.chemistryworld.com/podcasts/polypropylene/3010766.article](http://www.chemistryworld.com/podcasts/polypropylene/3010766.article)

## Physics



**Read** Go to this website and launch the interactive activities on Newton's Laws of Motion.  
[www.physicsclassroom.com/Physics-Interactives/Newtons-Laws/Force](http://www.physicsclassroom.com/Physics-Interactives/Newtons-Laws/Force)



**Read** about the careers which you can pursue with a qualification in physics.  
[www.physics.org/careers.asp?contentid=381](http://www.physics.org/careers.asp?contentid=381)



**Write** 200 words about why you want to study science.

# ARE YOU

# COLLEGE READY?

## Why have you chosen to study Applied Law with us?

Studying BTEC Law will equip you with skills that are highly regarded in the field of Law. Such as research skills, time management skills, the ability to work as a team and to work independently within deadlines.

Law impacts on us all everyday of our lives from you getting the Metrolink to college to you abiding by the laws set out and made in Parliament. Contract law, Law of Tort and Criminal law are all subjects that affect you everyday of your lives. Other law such as Family Law and Employment Law will also likely have an impact in your lives too. We need laws to function as a progressive society and if you do not respect the Rule of Law, the consequences can range from Prison to other forms of punishment.

All these topics will be covered in the Applied Law course.



## Research to help you with your course next year

To prepare you for this exciting and interesting course, have a go at these **3 tasks** over the Summer and be ready to discuss these, when you join us in September.



### TASK 1

The first task is for you to look at **You be the Judge**: [www.ybtj.justice.gov.uk](http://www.ybtj.justice.gov.uk). Choose 1 of the cases and work your way through the criminal scenario given and think about the appropriate sentence the court should issue. Prison is not always the punishment Court use.



### TASK 2

The second task is for you to research how Juries operate in the UK court system.

**Who are they? What do they do?**

**How many people sit on a jury?**

**Why bother with having juries at all?**

**How do you get to be on a jury?**







### TASK 3

The third task is for you to look at the attached scenario involving Miley Cyrus. This involves the law of Tort and Negligence or fault. What sort of things can be claimed in this scenario? Complete the sheet and bring it with you in September.



## MILEY CYRUS

Miley Cyrus was employed by Prince William and Kate to be Prince George's nanny. She became distracted by a wrecking ball that was wrecking the castle next door she didn't check the temperature of his bottle and fed him scalding milk. His throat swelled and he suffered minor burns to his throat. As soon as she realised she dropped the bottle and called an ambulance that rushed him to hospital, the doctors treated him for 4 days. His parents then had to employ a specialist dietician for the next three months to monitor his food and ensure it was safe for him to eat. The milk stained the wood floor which cost £5000 to replace by specialists.

**Special Damages:**

**General Damages:**

**Which track would this claim go on, why? What would this track involve:**

**Good luck with the tasks.** The Law and Business team look forward to welcoming you to Trafford College in September. If you have any questions or need any clarification on any of the tasks or the course, please email me at [alex.speed@tcg.ac.uk](mailto:alex.speed@tcg.ac.uk).

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