

## Criminology (NPA)

North East Scotland College

### Venues

Aberdeen City Campus

### Content

The course is suitable for all learners with an interest in developing their knowledge and understanding of crime and criminal behaviour, either to pursue study and career options related such as, Law, Legal Services, Police, Probation and Social work or to broaden their learning experience.

The course is made up of the following topic areas, Forensic Psychology which introduces the work of Forensic Psychologists in the Police, Courts and the Prison Estate. The candidate will develop an understanding of different psychological theories of criminal behaviour, including psychopathy. The candidate will also have the opportunity to explore extraordinary criminal behaviour. Crime in society and social issues will enable candidates to explain what constitutes a crime in Scotland and the main principles involved in the prosecution of crime and to explore the nature of crime and its effects on the individual and the community.

### Start Date

August

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Part time (evening)

### Course Length

18 weeks

### Department

Social Sciences

### Entry Requirements

3 subjects at National 5.

### SCQF Level

6

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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