

Protective Services

Access to HE Diploma in Criminology

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D14HE04

Level: 3

About This Course

The qualification is designed to:

This qualification is designed to unlock your future and act as a gateway to an exciting career in criminology, policing, law, and psychology. It provides a comprehensive foundation in criminology-related fields, covering essential topics such as sociology, social policy, and the criminal justice system.

What Will I Study?

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Psychology: Studying the Brain and Nervous System

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Criminology: Aspects of Situational Crime and The Prison System

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Law: Criminal Court Procedures, Personnel and Sentencing

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Sociology: Exploring Family Structure and Changes

Why Study Here?

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Valley College offers a “total personal evolution”. We provide a “launchpad” for adult learners where life experience is valued and support is built on a foundation of excellence, integrity, and inclusivity. We operate as “one team,” providing a high-energy environment where industry-expert tutors and peers help you exceed your expectations.

Entry Requirements

- GCSE Grade C/4 in Maths and English or equivalent qualification. Applicants must be aged 19 or over by the course start date.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

Career Opportunities

This qualification can lead to progression towards careers such as:

Solicitor, Barrister, or Paralegal; Crime Scene Technician; Criminologist; Forensic Scientist; Police Officer or Private Investigator; Prison or Probation Officer; Social Worker or Youth Worker.

Tuition Fees

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apply; however, those aged 19 or over may qualify for help with fees or an Advanced Learner Loan (which may be written off upon completion of a Higher Education course). Contact 01709 513355 for specific financial details.

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