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| **Minor Award Name** | **Criminology** |
| **Minor Award Code** | **5N2107** |
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**Suggested resources to support delivery:**

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| **Theme/Topic** | **Type** | **Relevance** | **Author/Source** | **Web Link** |
| Key Theories: | EBook | Key Perspectives in Criminology  This gives an outline of the major perspectives and traditions found in criminology, providing an introduction to terms, concepts, themes and debates in the field. | John Tierney | <https://books.google.ie/books/about/Key_Perspectives_In_Criminology.html?id=-u1NoSEEJR4C&redir_esc=y> |
| Key Theories: | Videos | A range of videos on Criminology topics such as the key theories including the Classical Theory, the Positivist School, and Sociological Theories. | Study.com | <https://study.com/academy/lesson/the-classical-school-of-criminology-its-influence-today.html> |
| The function of society in relation to criminology and crime causation | Video | How Demographics Contribute to Crime This lesson examines what demographics can tell us about crime and reviews how social class, age, gender and race are related to crime. | Study.com | <https://study.com/academy/lesson/how-demographics-contribute-to-crime.html> |
| The function of society in relation to criminology and crime causation | Video | Why education, not punishment, is the solution to reducing crimeJohn Lonergan argues that poverty and social deprivation are the main contributory factors to young people getting involved in crime and believes that education is the only pathway out of the poverty trap. | TEDx Dublin: John Lonnergan | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_4zW6y69l0> |
| The function of society in relation to criminology and crime causation | Video | No child is born badXavier McElrath Bey, a Youth Justice Advocate with the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth tells his own story in explaining his thesis that children are not born bad. | TEDx Northwestern University 2014: Xavier McElrath Bey | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51AqpgPCyGI> |
| The role of the media | Book | Criminology  Chapter 4 entitled Crime and the Media looks at the relationship between the media, society and crime. | Tim Newburn | <https://www.waterstones.com> |
| The role of politics | Book | Criminology  Chapter 5 entitled The Politics of Crime and its Control looks at how crime, punishment and politics mix. | Tim Newburn | <https://www.waterstones.com> |
| What influences individual behaviour? | EBook | Criminology for Dummies  Part iii looks at who commits crimes and why such things as personal characteristics, age, gender, income, education, religious affiliation and the impact of societal conditions influence the likelihood of someone committing a crime. | Steven Briggs | <https://www.ebooks.com/456053/criminology-for-dummies/briggs-steven/?fc=IE&src=feed&gclid=CjwKCAjwur7YBRA_EiwASXqIHB6-GWU28j3lBhAzPLcsxHNZAr4E-_ZSl-FNWZx1tx-7rSVQR8a9QxoCGMQQAvD_BwE> |
| Criminal legislation | Website | A comprehensive list of the most recent Criminal Law legislation 2011 - 2017 | Dept. of Justice & Equality | <http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/RecentLegislation> |
| Criminal legislation | Book | Criminal Legislation in Ireland | Lynn O’Sullivan | <https://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/ie/criminal-legislation-in-ireland-9781780435398/> |
| Criminology Terminology | Website | Glossary of criminology terminology | Targamh Translation Services | <http://www.targamh.com/glossary/Criminology%20Glossary.pdf> |
| Sentencing | Website | The Probation Service on Sentencing | The Probation Service | <http://probation.ie/en/PB/Pages/WP16000087> |
| Sentencing | Website | Sentencing in the criminal courts in Ireland | Terry Corry & Co. Solicitors | <https://businessandlegal.ie/sentencing-in-the-criminal-courts-in-ireland> |
| Restorative Justice | Book | Criminology  Chapter 31 looks at restorative justice-influenced ideas and initiatives that offer a more civilised and / or efficient method of dealing with criminal conflicts | Tim Newburn | <https://www.waterstones.com> |
| Restorative Justice | Website | An overview of the origins and workings of Restorative Justice | The Probation Service | <http://probation.ie/EN/PB/WebPages/WP16000044> |
| Victim Impact Statement | Website | This guide tries to answer the questions that people ask most often about making a Victim Impact Statement. | The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions | <https://www.dppireland.ie/victims_and_witnesses/making-a-victim-impact-statement/> |
| Victim Impact Statement | PDF document | A Guide for Victim Supporters in the making of a Victim Impact Statement | Rape Crisis Network Ireland | <https://www.rcni.ie/wp-content/uploads/VictimImpactStatementsReportsAGuideForVictimSupportersFromRCNI.pdf> |
| Crime Prevention | Website | Guide for setting up a Neighbour Watch Scheme | An Garda Siochana | <https://www.garda.ie/en/Crime-Prevention/Community-engagement/Neighbourhood-Watch.html> |
| Crime Prevention | Website | Details the roles and specialist units for tackling crime within An Garda Síochána | Career Services | <https://careerservices.ie/garda-stage-1/career-progression> |
| Crime Prevention | Website | Explains how The Probation Service has links to a large and wide variety of groups and organisations around the country and how encouraging offenders to participate in these groups is among the most effective ways of reintegrating them into their society. | The Probation Service | <http://probation.ie/EN/PB/sectionpage?readform> |
| Types of Crimes | EBook | Criminology for Dummies Very good overview of different types of crimes such as violent crimes, property crimes, white-collar crimes, the narcotics trade and terrorism. | Steven Briggs | <https://www.ebooks.com/456053/criminology-for-dummies/briggs-steven/?fc=IE&src=feed&gclid=CjwKCAjwur7YBRA_EiwASXqIHB6-GWU28j3lBhAzPLcsxHNZAr4E-_ZSl-FNWZx1tx-7rSVQR8a9QxoCGMQQAvD_BwE> |
| White Collar Crime: | Website | Measures established by the government to fight White-Collar crime | Irish Government News Service | <https://merrionstreet.ie/en/News-Room/News/Government_Publishes_a_Package_of_Measures_aimed_at_Fighting_White_Collar_Crime.html> |
| Violent Crime | PDF document | Lund University: Offender Characteristics:  A Study of 23 Violent Offenders in Sweden Published in: Deviant Behavior  Examination of 23 offenders convicted of homicide or attempted murder/manslaughter and their respective crimes, to identify any common characteristics | Ardavan Khoshnood and  Marie Väfors-Fritz | <http://portal.research.lu.se/ws/files/19361633/Khoshnood_et_al_Offender_characteristics.pdf> |
| Violent Crime | PDF documents | INSIGHT REPORT: AN EASY TARGET?  Risk factors affecting victimisation rates for violent crime and theft  April 2016  Analysis of the Crime Survey for England and Wales to profile victims of violent crime and theft and identify the characteristics, behaviours and other factors that put people most at risk of suffering these two offences. | Polly Rossetti,  Tamar Dinisman, Ania Moroz | <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/sites/default/files/VS%20Insight%20Report%20-%20An%20easy%20target.pdf> |
| Violent Crime | Book | Crime Scene Investigation: Procedural Guide  Chp. 21 covers injuries associated with violent crime | Michael S. Maloney and Donal G. Housman | <https://www.waterstones.com> |
| Cyber Crime | Video | Where is cybercrime really coming from? | Security expert Caleb Barlow on the spread of cyber-crime and how to solve the problem. | Ted Talks 2017:Caleb Barlow | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqrLUtIFVjs> |
| Youth Crime | Video | Steve Case is a criminologist focused on improving the treatment of children and young people who commit crime. Here he traces the evolution of youth crime into a phenomenon persistently misrepresented as an escalating social epidemic. | TEDx Loughborough University  Stephen Case | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYWPyiZIpV8> |
| Trans-national Crime: | Report | Global Financial Integrity Report: Transnational Crime and the Developing World, 2017  This study evaluates the overall size of criminal markets in trafficking of drugs, arms, humans, human organs, and cultural property; counterfeiting, illegal wildlife crime, illegal fishing, illegal logging, illegal mining, and crude oil theft. | Channing May | <http://www.gfintegrity.org/report/transnational-crime-and-the-developing-world/> |
| Effects of illegal Drug taking | Website | Recognising Drug Taking  An overview of drugs, signs of drug taking and where to get help. | An Garda Siochana | <https://www.garda.ie/en/About-Us/Specialist-Units/Garda-National-Drugs-and-Organised-Crime-Bureau/Recognising-drug-taking-and-further-help.html> |
| Effects of illegal Drug taking | PDF documents | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:  ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING  Looks at the toxic effects and addiction risk of major illicit and licit psychoactive substances  Pp. 32-35 | United Nationas | <https://www.unodc.org/pdf/technical_series_1998-01-01_1.pdf> |
| Effects of illegal Drug taking | Website article | How Illicit Drugs Affect SocietyAn overview of how illicit drugs affect society including the relationship between violence and crime. | Anjali A. Talcherkar M.A. | <https://www.detox.net/other-drugs/illicit-drugs-and-society/> |
| Drugs and Crime | Journal | The Relationship Between the Type of Crime and Drugs in Addicted Prisoners in Zahedan Central Prison Published online 2013 Dec 22  Looks at the relationship between drug abuse and crime, stating that drug abusers commit crimes to pay for their drugs and this inflicts damage on society. | US National Library of Medicine:  [Raheleh Rafaiee](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Rafaiee%20R%5BAuthor%5D&cauthor=true&cauthor_uid=24971293), [Saeede Olyaee](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Olyaee%20S%5BAuthor%5D&cauthor=true&cauthor_uid=24971293),  [Alireza Sargolzaiee](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Sargolzaiee%20A%5BAuthor%5D&cauthor=true&cauthor_uid=24971293)3 | <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4070162/> |
| Drugs and Crime | PDF document | Drugs and Crime in Ireland.  Drugnet Ireland, Issue 18, Summer 2006 , pp. 1-3.  Looks at the impact the illicit drug market and associated crime have on Irish public life and society. | Johnny Connolly | <https://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/11249/> |
| Drugs and Crime | Video | Relationships Between Drugs, Violence & Crime [Chapter 1](https://study.com/academy/topic/introduction-to-substance-abuse.html) / Lesson 14  This lesson explores the relationship between drugs, violence and crime. | Study.com | <https://study.com/academy/lesson/relationships-between-drugs-violence-crime.html> |
| Combating drug use in Ireland | PDF document | National Drugs Strategy:  Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery  A health-led response to drug and alcohol use in Ireland 2017-2025 | Department of Health | <https://health.gov.ie/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Reducing-Harm-Supporting-Recovery-2017-2025.pdf> |
| Combating drug use in Ireland | Report | The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction  Ireland: Country Drug Report 2017  This report presents a top-level overview of the drug phenomenon in Ireland, covering drug supply, use and public health problems as well as drug policy and responses. | The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction | <http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/countries/drug-reports/2017/ireland_en> |
| Crime Statistics | Website | Here the Central Statistics Office provides data on recorded crimes by type of crime and period. | Central Statistics Office | <http://www.cso.ie/en/statistics/crimeandjustice/> |
| Crime Statistics | Video | Why smart statistics are the key to fighting crime28 Jan 2014 Anne Milgram speaks about her quest to bring data analytics and statistical analysis to the US criminal justice system. | TED Talks:  Anne Milgram | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJNESMhIxQ0> |
| Forensic Methods | Book | Crime Scene Investigation: Procedural Guide  Very comprehensive and straight forward explanations of forensic methods that are used to prove someone committed a crime. | Michael S. Maloney and Donal G. Housman | <https://www.waterstones.com> |

**Useful Organisations:**

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| An Garda Siochana | <https://www.garda.ie/en/> |
| Dept. of Justice & Equality | <http://www.justice.ie/> |
| Irish Penal Reform Trust | <http://www.iprt.ie/> |
| The Probation Service | <http://www.probation.ie/> |
| Garda National Drugs Unit | <https://www.garda.ie/en/About-Us/Specialist-Units/Garda-National-Drugs-and-Organised-Crime-Bureau/> |
| Community Awareness of Drugs | <http://www.cadaboutdrugs.ie/?page_id=78> |
| Central Statistics Office | <https://www.cso.ie/en/index.html> |

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| **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)** | |
| Free access to online courses  Search regularly for new courses and new start dates | <https://www.mooc-list.com/> |

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| **Books** | |
| Criminology  Tim Newburn | [https://www.waterstones.com](https://www.waterstones.com/book/criminology/tim-newburn/9781138643130) |
| Criminology for Dummies  Stephen Briggs | <https://www.ebooks.com/456053/criminology-for-dummies/briggs-steven/?fc=IE&src=feed&gclid=CjwKCAjwur7YBRA_EiwASXqIHB6-GWU28j3lBhAzPLcsxHNZAr4E-_ZSl-FNWZx1tx-7rSVQR8a9QxoCGMQQAvD_BwE> |
| Crime Scene Investigation: Procedural Guide  Michael S. Maloney and Donal G. Housman | <https://www.waterstones.com> |