

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (LAW & CRIMINOLOGY)



This 100% online Access to HE Diploma (Law and Criminology), accredited by One Awards is perfect for you if you would like to study at university but currently don't have the required qualifications, such as A Levels.

You will gain the knowledge and skills in law and criminology that you need to succeed at degree level, and importantly, build your confidence in returning to learning.



Units are: **Academic Skills for Access to HE**

You won't be graded on this unit – the aim is to equip you with the study skills you need to succeed in Higher Education. This unit will introduce you to the core skills such as note-taking, managing your time to fit your studies in with your busy life. You'll also learn how to prepare and deliver effective presentations, how to identify and use appropriate sources in your reading and referencing your work. All of these will provide a sound foundation for you to further your own study and learning.

Using IT, Numeracy and Data for Learning and Research in HE

A basic set of skills for learning and research are important to succeed at degree level. This unit will develop your numeracy, you'll learn how to organise data within a spreadsheet, and how to analyse and present statistics. You will also become familiar with the fundamental IT skills, computer software and hardware necessary to study at HE.

Principles of English Law

The purpose of this unit is to give you a grounding in the principles, history and evolution of English Law & legal system. This will include an understanding of the significance of Human Rights and the effects of EU membership to the English

system as well as how UK legislation is made and the division between civil and criminal law in England.

Courts and Justice

Here you will learn about the role the Courts play in England and Wales in both Civil and Criminal proceedings including the Court hierarchy and the appeals process, whilst also appreciating conflicts and concerns in respect to independence and justice.

Crime in Context

In this unit you will learn what is meant by crime, appreciate trends in crime and criminal offences and the changing approaches to both the offender and the victim. The role of the media is also considered in terms of 'reporting and distorting'.

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An Introduction to the Law of Tort

The purpose of the unit is to introduce you to the law of obligations through examination of the tort of negligence. It sets negligence within a wider legal context helping you to understand how different areas of law fit together. You will also get the chance to develop your legal skills through identifying, evaluating and applying the law of negligence.

Law and Criminology Project

The purpose of the unit is to develop your skills in selecting, planning and undertaking a research project. You will use analytical and evaluative skills to draw conclusions and present findings in an

academic, appropriately referenced, report.

Entry requirements

The entry requirements for the Diploma are:

For students whose prior learning was not taught in English:

- IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

Applicants who demonstrate an ability to study the programme as evidenced through a personal statement (of between 350-500 words) or interview taking into account:

- their motivation for undertaking the programme
- relevant work experience
- prior qualifications
- references

Course duration and hours of study

This course will typically take 12-18 months but can be up to 3 years. This varies depending on your rate of progress - you can access the units at a pace that is convenient for you.

Once you have accessed a unit, there is a minimum and maximum time that you will need to finish the unit within. You can find out more information on the course page.

Visit www.arden.ac.uk or call our admissions team on: 0800 268 7737 for more details.