

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Certificate in Criminology and Criminal Justice



MODULE 1

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY

SESSION 1

Thursday 27 October 2022

TIME

6:00pm – 8:30pm

DELIVERY

Onsite and Online

- 1 Course Introduction:** An introduction to the course modules, the course aims, objectives, learning outcomes and assessment
Patricia Harvey BL, Course Leader
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
- 2 Introduction to Criminology**
An introduction to the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system and forensic criminology.
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 2

PERSONALITY DISORDERS AND CRIME

SESSION 2

Thursday 03 November
2022

TIME

6:00pm – 8:30pm

DELIVERY

Online Only

- 1 Introduction to Personality Disorders and Crime**
Personality disorders and crime, personality profiles
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology

2hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 3

AGGRESSION AND VIOLENCE

SESSION 3

Thursday 10 November 2022

TIME

6:00pm – 8:30pm

DELIVERY

Online Only

- 1 Introduction to Aggression and Violent Behaviours within the criminal context**
Childhood violence, stalking and stalking behaviours, domestic abuse, Terrorism
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
- 2 Operational Terrorism;** Terrorism in an Irish context
Declan Power, Defence & Security Analyst, Adjunct Lecturer, NATO School sent email confirmed

2hrs. Gen. CPD

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SESSION 4	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 16 November 2022	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online Only

Workshop 1:

Topic 1: - Case studies - *John Deane-O'Keefe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology*

Topic 2: Stalking and domestic abuse, Case Studies *John Deane-O'Keefe*

3hrs Gen. CPD & 1 hr M&PD

MODULE 4

INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

SESSION 5	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 24 November 2022	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online - Pre-recorded

- 1 **The Criminal Justice System:** An overview of the Irish Criminal Justice System and the associated agencies, crime detection, prosecuting punishment, trial by jury
Rory Staines, Solicitor, Michael Staines Solicitors
- 2 **The investigation of a crime,** An Garda Síochána and international police agencies
Inspector Michael O'Keefe, An Garda Síochána
- 3 **The Role of the Forensic Pathologist within the Criminal Justice System**

3hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 5

JUVENILE CRIME

SESSION 6	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 01 December 2022	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online - Pre-recorded

- 1 **The Origins of Childhood Criminality:** Social correlates of childhood crime, familial causes of childhood crime, environmental causes of childhood crime
John Deane-O'Keefe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
- 2 **The Juvenile Court Process.**
Eoghan O'Sullivan, Associate, KOD Lyons Solicitors
- 3 **An Garda Síochána and the Juvenile Justice System**
The rise in the rate of juvenile crime, juveniles and the criminal justice system, The juvenile court process, The importance of early intervention, preventative work, family support
Garda Conor Nolan, Solicitor, Human Rights, Criminal and Operational Section, Crime-Legal Division, An Garda Síochána

3hrs. Gen. CPD

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MODULE 6

WHITE COLLAR AND CYBERCRIME

SESSION 7	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 08 December 2022	6.00pm -8.30pm	Online - Pre-record

- White Collar Crime** Overview of white collar crime, the contrast between blue-collar and white-collar crimes
Miranda Langley Egan BL
- Policing of Cybercrime**
Introduction to cybercrime, digital evidence gathering, a review of relevant case studies
D/Superintendent Pat Ryan, Head of Operations, Garda National Crime Cyber Bureau (GNCCB)

2hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 7

PENOLOGY, PRISONS AND PRISONERS

SESSION 8	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 12 January 2023	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online Only

- Sentencing Principles and Policies**, Understanding penal policy, child and adult offending
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
- Prison Sociology & Psychology**
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
- The Irish Prisons system**
John Lonergan, Former Prison Governor, Mountjoy Prison

3 hrs. Gen. CPD

MODULE 8

VICTIMOLOGY, VICTIMS AND VICTIMISATION

SESSION 9	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 19 January 2023	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online Only

- What is victimology and why is it important?** What is victimology and how does victimology help?
Moira Lawson, Crime Journalist & Lecturer in Victimology
- Victims and The Criminal Justice System**
The role of the victim in crime. The Irish criminal justice system and victims. The role of homicide charities
Joan Deane, Vice-Chairperson, Advocates for the Victims of Homicide (AdVIC)

2hrs Gen. CPD

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SESSION 10	TIME	DELIVERY
Saturday 21 January 2023	10:00am 1pm	Online Only

Workshop 2:

Topic 1: Juveniles, Offenders and Victims

Garda Conor Nolan, Solicitor, Human Rights, Criminal and Operational Section, Crime-Legal Division, An Garda Síochána

Topic 2: White collar and blue collar crime. A review of recent case studies

Miranda Langley Egan BL

3hrs Gen. CPD & 1hr. M&PD

MODULE 9

SENTENCING: RETRIBUTION, REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION

SESSION 11	TIME	DELIVERY
Thursday 26 January 2023	6:00pm – 8:30pm	Online Only

1 **Sentencing Principles & Policies:** Overview of rehabilitation and restoration
Garda Conor Nolan, Solicitor, Human Rights, Criminal and Operational Section, Crime-Legal Division, An Garda Síochána

2 **Restorative Justice:** Introduction to restorative justice
Tim Chapman, Chair, European Forum for Restorative Justice & Visiting Professor University of Strathclyde

2.5 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 12	TIME	DELIVERY
Saturday 4 February 2023	10:00am -1pm	Online Only

Workshop 3:

Assignment Preparation
Patricia Harvey BL

Panel Session
John Deane-O'Keeffe, Magistrate, FRSA, Criminologist & Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
Panellists TBC

3hrs Gen. CPD & hr. 1 M&PD

ASSIGNMENT DATE: 15 March 2023

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of 17 June 2022

Gen = General, M&PD = Management and Professional Development, Reg = Regulatory and eLearning = eLearning CPD credits. CPD

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