**HE07C Person Specification**

**TO BE SENT TO THE STUDENT IN ADVANCE OF INTERVIEW**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Course Title | BA Criminology |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. | Course Details |
|  | To be a student of TEC Partnership based at University Centre Grimsby studying the course BA Criminology validated by The University of Hull.  The validation document which describes the programme is published on the TEC Partnership website <https://grimsby.ac.uk/higher-education-course/ba-hons-criminology/> and is version number v1.3  You will be required to complete 16 modules each of 20 credits, over three years, full time. You will also be required to complete a 40 credit dissertation. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2. | Student Activities |
|  | Attend sessions normally between 09:00 and 17:00 hours for any of the 5 days per week as specified on your timetable;  Be available to attend lectures and sessions and complete work throughout the TEC Partnership Term Dates specified on the TEC Partnership website;  To attend lectures and sessions on the specified days and maintain attendance above TEC Partnership expectations of 90%;  Work well as part of a team;  Work with a diverse range of people, whether in class, on tasks or for assessments;  To work well at an independent level, but with suitable and appropriate guidance;  To produce work that is suitable for the level of study and to hand this in in a timely fashion;  Have student finance or other means to pay for the course in place before enrolment;  To participate in regular debates on criminological topics;  To engage in online discussions;  To actively make use of the Virtual Learning Environment (Canvas).  Complete up to 39 hours a week work towards your qualification made up of a range of contact delivery, set work and work towards assessments. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 3. | Following full engagement in the programme, and upon its successful completion, students will: |
|  | 1. Understand the importance of global culture and diversity and how this impacts criminology on a local level. 2. Accurately interpret data from a variety of sources to help further criminological perspectives and discourses. 3. Develop theoretical knowledge and apply this knowledge to historical, contemporary, legal and practical criminological settings. 4. Gain an appreciation of the effects of the media, politics and culture on the criminal justice system as a whole. 5. Understand wider theoretical positions and how they are used to explain crime, deviance, harm, social change, victimisation and power. 6. Develop research skills and utilise these within primary and secondary criminological research. 7. Develop an understanding of the ethical approaches taken within criminological theoretical positions and work places connected with criminology. 8. Be able to explain complex global, international and national social problems that relate to deviance, crime, crime control, youth justice, social class and ethnicity. |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Qualities | Specific Requirements | Where demonstrated | E | D |
| Qualifications and Training | Minimum of 80 UCAS points at Level 3 and GCSE (or Level 2 Equivalent) in Maths and English  Completion of Level 3 Access Qualification – 60 credit minimum  Meet the non-standard entry requirements as specified in the programme specification | Application | X  X  X |  |
| Specialist Knowledge | Knowledge of the key concepts of Criminology  Understanding of the functions and responsibilities of the Criminal Justice System  A keen understanding of the contemporary issues faced within the criminological field | Application and Interview | X  X | X |
| Experience | Work in the sector on a paid or voluntary basis | Application and Interview |  | X |
| Skills and Attributes | Ability to persevere when faced with challenging circumstances  A resilient attitude to learning  Experience of writing detailed and accurate reports  Manage own time to work towards multiple tasks to meet multiple deadlines  Willingness to develop own beliefs and attitudes towards offending, offenders and offending behaviour  Ability to work with others at a range of tasks even where there is personal disagreement  Ability to work independently when tasked and to create work that reflects independent research | Application and Interview | X  X  X  X | X  X  X |
| Other | Commitment to 39 hours a week studying  Availability throughout the academic year and potentially the resit period  Knowledge about the use of Information Communication Technology to allow completion of an academic programme  Student finance applied for or appropriate payment plan in place | Interview | X  X | X  X |

Qualities identified and determined by: E = Essential D = Desirable