# **Summer Keeping Warm for Applicants**

Calling all budding Criminologists!!!

Get a head start on some of the topics we cover throughout the Criminology course by watching and listening to documentaries and completing a short related task to get your Criminological mind working!

#### <u>Unit 1 (Media Representation of Crime) -</u>



Watch the Amanda Knox You Tube video, then the Netflix documentary:

You Tube Documentary (57 mins) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erla7Ley4Tw Netflix Documentary (1 hour 32 mins) https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80081155

TASK: Write a short report on differences in the ways the media reports on the case.

### <u>Unit 2 (Explanations for Criminal Behaviour) -</u>



Watch/listen to the following programmes explaining reasons why people commit crime:

- Psychological Inside the Criminal Mind (48 mins an episode)
  https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80185065
  - Biological Warrior Gene Podcast (14 mins) -

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000y0k5

 Sociological - Crime & Poverty Documentary (58 mins) https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0007gr6

TASK: Write an explanation of which documentary provided the best reasons for why people commit crime?

# <u>Unit 3 (Criminal Investigations & Court Processes) -</u>



Watch this programme which has real people acting as a jury on a real and restaged criminal trial:

Jury - The Murder Trial (4 episodes, 48 mins each) - <a href="https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-jury-murder-trial">https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-jury-murder-trial</a>

### TASK: Write a short explanation for these points:

- Did the jury's verdict match the verdict in the real trial?
- After watching this programme, do you think juries should still be used in criminal cases, why?

# Unit 4 (Crime & Punishment) -



Watch at least 2 episodes of this series about prisons around the world:

World's Toughest Prisons (45 mins each) - <a href="https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80116922">https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80116922</a>

TASK: Write a comparison between the prisons you have seen, which do you think is the most successful at:

- Changing criminal behaviour
- Maintaining order inside prison
- Reducing repeat offending