

H1669 Person Specification

TO BE SENT TO THE STUDENT IN ADVANCE OF INTERVIEW

Course Title	FdA Criminology with Psychology
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1.	Course Details
	To be a student of TEC Partnership based at East Riding College studying the course FdA Criminology with Psychology, validated by TEC Partnership. The validation document, which describes the programme, is published on the TEC Partnership website FdA Criminology with Psychology - East Riding College and is version number 1 You will be required to complete 240 credits.

2.	Student Activities
	Students will take part in lectures, seminars, skills building workshops, blended learning, formative and summative assessments. Lectures will introduce foundational concepts across disciplines, including criminology and psychology. Seminars complement these lectures by encouraging discussion, critical analysis, and collaborative learning. This approach fosters active engagement with the material and helps students develop a deeper understanding of theoretical constructs. Skill-Building Workshops will focus on developing essential academic skills, such as critical reading, academic writing, and referencing. Formative assessments, such as quizzes, short essays, and group presentations, are incorporated to provide feedback on progress and identify areas for improvement. Blended learning, a combination of face-to-face instruction and online learning resources, allows students to engage with material flexibly. Students can receive personalised support, including one-on-one tutorials offering feedback and guidance, helping students navigate their academic and personal development. At Level 5, students will take part in seminars discussing case studies employed to challenge students to think independently and argue persuasively. Students will undertake project-based learning, structured projects that simulate professional and research-based scenarios. These projects often involve collaboration, promoting teamwork and problem-solving skills. Students engage in designing and conducting independent studies, enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge to empirical inquiry. Reflective learning is encouraged through journals, peer reviews, and self-assessment exercises. Students will take part in Work-Based Learning, placement opportunities or community-based projects integrated to enhance experiential learning. These experiences allow students to apply knowledge in practical settings, develop professional skills, and explore career interests. Real-world problems and scenarios are introduced to encourage creative solutions and interdisciplinary thinking. Problem-based learning sessions often involve working in small groups, fostering collaboration and the ability to synthesise diverse perspectives. Assessments at Level 5 are designed to test higher-order

	thinking skills. Essays, research reports, and presentations require students to demonstrate independence in research, analysis, and synthesis of ideas. Workshops and seminars geared towards academic and professional progression help students explore opportunities for further study or careers in relevant sectors.
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3.	Following full engagement in the programme, and upon its successful completion, students will:
	As a graduate with the FdA Criminology with Psychology qualification, students will be highly employable individuals, equipped with the skills and knowledge to access a variety of careers and, depending on the student's chosen route, work in several roles across different sectors. This degree opens doors to careers in criminal justice, law enforcement, forensic psychology, victim support, and rehabilitation services. Students will gain critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills that employers value in a variety of fields, from policing to mental health support. Whether students want to pursue a full bachelor's degree or specialise in forensic psychology, this course gives students a strong academic foundation. Students will gain practical skills through engagement in case studies, research projects, and work placements to apply their knowledge in real-world settings. Whether students are interested in policing, probation, psychology, or social work, this degree gives students the flexibility to explore different career paths. Students will also benefit from small class sizes, academic support, and a network of like-minded students passionate about criminology and psychology.

Qualities	Specific Requirements	Where demonstrated	E	D
Qualifications and Training	64 UCAS points or 60 Access to HE credits (minimum of 45 at level 3). English and Maths GCSE (or equivalent) at Grade C/4.	Application	X	
Specialist Knowledge	No specialist knowledge required.			
Experience	No formal experience required.			
Skills and Attributes	Ability to persevere when faced with challenging circumstances Manage own time to work towards multiple tasks to meet multiple deadlines Ability to solve large and complex problems using project management and critical thinking skills Attitudes to the criminal justice and mental health sector that put the needs of clients central to approach to care and needs Ability to work with others on a range of tasks, even where there is personal disagreement.	Interview	X X X X	X
Other	Commitment to 37 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 an appropriate payment plan in place	Interview	X X X	X

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