

MODERN STUDIES: ADVANCED HIGHER

Advanced Higher Modern Studies allows you to develop your research and investigative skills within the context of Law and Order.

Modern Studies also contributes to your personal and social development. In particular, the course addresses the issue of rights and responsibilities, including those of citizens in a democratic society, and examines the moral and ethical responsibilities of individuals.

Entry to the course

You are expected to have achieved a pass in Higher Modern Studies.

Course Outline

Understanding criminal behaviour

- ◆ The nature and extent of criminal behaviour
- ◆ Evaluation of theories of criminal behaviour
- ◆ The social and economic effects of criminal behaviour

Responses by society to crime

- ◆ Theories and explanations of responses to crime
- ◆ Current responses to crime
- ◆ Evaluation of responses to crime

Research Methods

- ◆ Research methodology and related moral and ethical issues

Assessment

There is a final exam and a dissertation of 5000 words on a related topic of your choice.

Further advice and information is available from Mr MacKay, Mrs Slavin or Mrs Reid.