Section 2 - Connect with your University

Reading List – Criminology/Policing

Please check with your individual university to see if there is a reading list for your course. If not, have a go at some of these free courses below:

Criminology and Policing Online Courses:

Future Learn courses

https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/politics-and-society-courses/crime-and-criminology

Open University courses:

https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/crimes-the-powerful/content-section-0

https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/criminology-beyond-crime/content-section-0

https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/critical-criminology-and-the-social-sciences/content-section-0

Useful Books:

Newburn, T. (2017) *Criminology* **(3rd Ed), London: Routledge.**
This provides a very comprehensive overview of the discipline.

Liebling, A., Maruna, S., and Reiner, R. (2017) *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* **(6th Ed), Oxford: OUP.**
This book contains chapters by subject specialists on a whole range of topics that you are likely to cover during your degree. As such it provides an excellent summary of 'state of the discipline' and of the key literature in each area.

McLaughlin, E. and Muncie, J. (2019) *The SAGE Dictionary of Criminology* **(4th Ed), London: SAGE**
This book provides a helpful guide to the key terminology in the discipline (including good summaries of key theories).

Recommended Podcasts:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/category/factual-crimeandjustice

https://www.staffs.ac.uk/news/2019/08/crime-tapes-university-experts-dissect-controversial-crimes-in-new-podcast