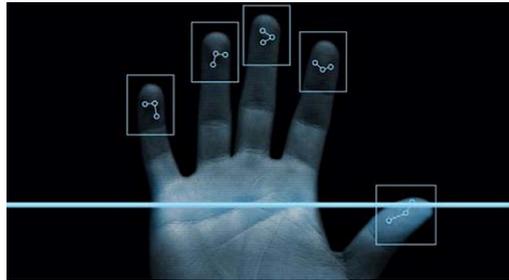


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There are a few resources you could access that would get you ahead of the game for when you start studying Criminology in September. So why not try to do at least 1 of these, or for those of you really passionate about Criminology, all of them!



1. TV

There has been an excellent series on BBC Iplayer. It is called Murder 24/7 (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000g1b0/murder-247-series-1-episode-4>). You can watch this episode and/or series and take note of which professionals are involved in the criminal investigation and what do they do.

2. Book

If you are able to buy a book this one is excellent. It is a very interesting read into criminal investigative processes, such as blood spatter, entomology etc. It is called Forensics, The Anatomy of Crime by Val McDermid. She also provides a reading list which you could use to further your reading. (this book is about £8 on Amazon or £4 on a Kindle version.) You could highlight anything you feel is important in explaining what the process is for each of the types of forensics.

3. Podcast

There is a good show on BBC radio 4, which is a comedy but is based on a real life police officer's experience of being on the beat. Here he asks an audience to decide what would they do when faced with certain crimes. It is called It's A Fair Cop (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000h25q>). You can download BBC Sounds app for free so hopefully is accessible to all.

We are so lucky that there are endless resources out there for Criminology. On the BBC and Channel 4OD there are crime and justice sections which bring up all Criminology related TV shows. There are also so many podcasts and films on Netflix. For example you could watch the Bundy Tapes on Netflix (be aware that this has been made more glamorous as it is a TV show but the basics are right)

In Criminology one of the routes to success is to know real life examples of crimes and criminals, so the better your reading and knowledge the easier it will be to get that A*.