Advanced Higher Modern Studies

# Course Rationale

At Advanced Higher level, learners will demonstrate autonomy in their learning through researching and analysing, extended writing, demonstrating independent study skills and applying critical thinking. They will also have the opportunity to develop skills in debate and discussion. Learners will also demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scope and main areas of the specific context studied. Development of research skills, alongside the ability to draw on a range of sources in making judgements or decisions are addressed at this level.

# Course Content

## 2 Units

* Contemporary Issue: Crime and Law
* Researching Contemporary Issues

# Skills

# Collecting and recording information

# Referencing and presenting information

# Research and analytical skills

# Team working and analytical skills

# Communication skills and extended writing skills

# Course Assessment

## Question Paper 1

This is worth 90 marks. This question paper lasts 3 hours.

This question paper has two sections. There are options in the first section to allow opportunities for personalisation and choice.

## Project-dissertation

This is worth 50 marks.

Learners choose any relevant modern studies topic or issue that refers to a contemporary issue around Crime and Law.

# Progression

Successful candidates at Advanced Higher level can progress to Higher Education degree courses in social sciences or related areas.

# Career Pathways

Law Journalism Teaching Forensics Medicine

Police Armed Forces Civil Service Financial Sector

Politics Healthcare and Social Services Teacher of Modern Studies