



### An example of a complete 15-week course covering Unit 3 crime

This type of timetable would need two hours per week of my time, but it is only an example. I can plan a timetable to suit any particular needs you have. You may only want a few hours for revision, or to cover an area of difficulty, which is fine.

You should aim to spend several hours each week on reading your text-book on the area covered and preparing your answers to the worksheets. I have not given an exact amount of time for this because some weeks may need longer than others if you find a particular topic more difficult.

The unit numbers refer to my book but you are welcome to use a different text book if preferred.

<b>Week ending</b>	<b>Units/subject matter + changes Read each unit and do the tasks and self-test question</b>	<b>Tasks and worksheets</b>
17/9 Week 1	Units 14,15,16 Actus reus and mens rea	As you read consider the problems with the law (e.g. is strict liability fair? causation issues, the development of the law on intent) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
24/9 Week 2	Unit 17 Murder + revision and evaluation of the law to date	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. assisted suicide, euthanasia, the mandatory life sentence) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
1/10 Week 3	Unit 18 Voluntary manslaughter: Loss of control: The law itself has changed here so I will add a new chapter for these areas	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the new changes and whether they've helped, the problems for women, the difficulty for juries) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
8/10 Week 4	Unit 19 Voluntary manslaughter: Diminished responsibility :The law itself has changed here so I will add a chapter (+ no Unit 20 now)	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the new changes and whether they've helped, the problems in mercy killing cases, the difficulty for juries) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
15/10 Week 5	Unit 22 Involuntary manslaughter: Gross negligence manslaughter	There is no evaluation for this area. Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
22/10 Week 6	Unit 21 Involuntary manslaughter: Unlawful act manslaughter	There is no evaluation for this area. Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
29/10	Practice, evaluation and revision of	3 x worksheets



Week 7	murder and manslaughter	Exam Q
5/11 Week 8	Units 23, 24, 25 Non-fatal offences against the person. You can ignore references to the Joint Charging Standards in the book as AQA don't use this	Tasks and self-test questions 3 x worksheets
12/11 Week 9	Evaluation of non-fatal offences against the person	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. obscure language, difficulties with mens rea, interpretation of the law by judges) 2 x worksheets
19/11 Week 10	Unit 27 Defence of insanity Evaluation of the defence	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the age of the rules on insanity) Tasks and self-test questions 3 x worksheets
26/11 Week 11	Unit 27 Defence of automatism Evaluation of the defence	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the loss of control issue with automatism) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
3/12 Week 12	Unit 28 Defence of intoxication Evaluation of the defence	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the difficulties for juries with intoxication) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
10/12 Week 13	Unit 26 Consent Evaluation of the defence	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the conflicting decisions on consent) Tasks and self-test questions 3 x worksheets
17/12 Week 14	Unit 29 Self-defence and prevention of crime. There is a slight change of emphasis here in the current specifications and a change in the order of defences, this doesn't affect anything except the Unit numbers Evaluation of the defence	Consider the problems with the law (e.g. the problem with deciding what is 'reasonable' force) Tasks and self-test questions 2 x worksheets
24/12 Week 15	Revision and scenario practice	2 x worksheets Exam question

A plan for Unit 3 contract would be for a similar number of weeks, Unit 4 crime and tort would be fewer because there is no evaluation. Unit 4 concepts would take six to eight weeks.