



Subject Taster Day Programme

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>		
10:00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Arrival and Welcome</p> <p>The arrival and welcome talk will be delivered by our Student Recruitment team. Students will be given an introduction to the event and an overview of their taster day courses.</p> <p>Each student will receive an Edge Hill University tote bag which will include: a pen, a note pad, a personal statement booklet, an accommodation guide and a student finance guide to refer to and use throughout the taster day.</p>		
10:30am	Law Workshop: That's not my Contract!	Policing Workshop: Core Policing Issues	Criminology Workshop: Criminology and Mass Harms
11:30am	<p style="text-align: center;">Campus Tour</p> <p>Our campus tours, led by one of our current students, will show you where you'll study, where you'll live and the facilities you'll get to use as part of your course.</p>		
12:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p>A free lunch will be provided for all students and teachers. This lunch will include a sandwich, crisps, snack and drink.</p> <p>Please inform us of any food allergies or dietary requirements your staff or students have.</p> <p>Edge Hill University's food and drink outlets on campus will also be open throughout the event for any guests who wish to use them. This includes Starbucks, Subway and a range of independent restaurants and cafes.</p> <p><i>There will also be the opportunity for students to view accommodation and attend personal statements drop in during their lunch.</i></p>		



12:45pm	Law – Tour of Court Room	Criminology Workshop: Bad Ideas: How Ignorance Kills	Policing – Tour of Police Training and Simulation Facility, immersive suite and simulated crime scenes.
1:45pm	Student Experience Talk Delivered by one of our student ambassadors, this talk allows prospective students to find out about our student ambassadors journey to University and discuss how they've found their Higher Education Experience so far including lots of hints and tips and plenty of chance to ask questions!		
2:00pm	Question and Answer Session This session provides students with an opportunity to ask questions on progressing onto Higher Education, Student Finance, Student Accommodation, Edge Hill courses, and the support and additional opportunities available at university.		
2:15pm	Departure Our student guides will take you back to your transport and we wish you a safe journey home.		



Taster Session Descriptions Morning:

1. Law Workshop 1 ('That's not my Contract!')

This session will introduce some of the core elements of forming a contract in law. You will learn about how you form a legally binding agreement, sometimes more than once, almost every day. By learning about some of the rules that make a contract invalid or void, you can test your knowledge in several interactive scenarios in the game “That’s not my Contract!” – learning about what happens when someone lies before a contract, when a contract is illegal, and much more.)

2. Criminology Workshop 1 ('Criminology and Mass Harms')

In this session we will explore how ‘crime-centred’ criminology can struggle to deal with the very extensive social harms that are *not* criminalised. These have included harms to the environment, to workers and consumers, military violence, domestic and economic violence. These harms can be far more serious in quantity than more harms that have been legally defined ‘crimes’, yet criminology has failed to account for them both historically and in much present-day theorising. We will think a little about the extent, nature and origins of these harms and why a ‘harms-based’ approach has been suggested as a way forward for criminology.

3. Policing Workshop 1 ('Core Policing Issues')

(This session will look into some of the current core policing issues in England & Wales and will take the form of a lecture and group activities.)

Taster Session Descriptions Afternoon:

4. Law – Tour of Court Room (split into smaller groups)

5. Criminology Workshop 2 ('Bad Ideas: How Ignorance Kills')

(This session considers the ways in which bad, indeed really terrible ideas can become widely shared in and across societies and bring harms to people, other species and the planet. Some of these ideas are fuelled by disinformation, the suppression of information and outright lying at various levels of society. At a time when social media can make ‘truth’ about the world we live in difficult to be sure about, this session will argue that it is vital that criminologists identify and confront the large-scale production of false knowledge and understanding – especially where it causes or perpetuates suffering)

6. Policing – Tour of Police Training and Simulation Facility, immersive suite and simulated crime scenes (maximum capacity 35)