Free OpenLearn courses with relevance to policing.

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COURSE TITLE	CODE	POPULARITY*
Operational		
Effective communication in the workplace	COM_1	8
Introduction to cyber security: stay safe online	CYBER_B1	12
Digital skills: succeeding in a digital world	SDW_2	18
Essay and report writing skills	LDT_5	20
Forensic science and fingerprints	S187_1	25
The importance of interpersonal skills	Y159_1	86
Sure, I know how to talk to people!	PWC_2	94
Human rights and law	W100_5	110
Working in diverse teams	WDT_1	115
Starting with law: An overview of the law	Y166_1	228
The history of female protest and suffrage in the UK	Y031_2	262
Collaborative problem solving for community safety	CPS_1	266
Modern slavery	W102_1	313
The meaning of crime	DD100_1	344
The problem with crime	D315_1	696
Racial violence: European perspectives	D315_5	932
Sexual orientation and gender identity	W340_1	1046

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Leadership and Management – individual development		
Leadership and followership	LF_1	27
Business communication: writing a SWOT analysis	LB170_1	49
Personal branding for career success	PB_1	64
Managing and managing people	B628_1	90
Coaching others to coach	COTC_1	118
Three principles of a coaching approach	BG023_1	124
Collective leadership	B208_1	141
Making decisions	3 B830_1	143
Workplace learning with coaching and mentoring	B867_1	136
Discovering management	3 B716_1	163
Management: perspective and practice	B716_2	173
Conversations and interviews	B204_1	182
Developing high trust work relationships	BG022_1	199
Step up to leadership	PWC_1	214
Managing relationships	B624_1	232
The role of the manager	B123_1	271
Extending and developing your thinking skills	LDT101_2	467

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Leadership and Management – individual development		
Understanding management: I'm managing thank you!	Y159_2	475
Digital Literacy: Succeeding in a digital world	SDW_1	531
An introduction to public leadership	OUFL_28	567
Working with dilemmas	BB847_1	699
Leadership and Management – organisational delivery		
Project management: the start of the project journey	M865_1	52
Risk management	RM_1	99
Planning a project	B713_2	157
Employee engagement	BB845_1	190
Marketing communications as a strategic function	B825_1	193
Understanding and managing risk	BB841_1	174
Motivation and factors affecting motivation	E113_1	205
Understanding your customers	B206_1	211
An introduction to software development	M813_1	278
Difference and challenge in teams	BG012_1	299
Completing the project	B713_5	304
Justice, fairness and mediation	PWC_5	317

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Leadership and Management – organisational delivery		
Empowering communities	PWC_4	320
Organisations and the financial system	B294_1	329
Contemporary issues in managing	B870_1	342
The concept of innovation	B202_2	360
Employment relations and employee engagement	B866_1	364
What is strategy?	B301_1	384
Decision trees and dealing with uncertainty	B874_1	392
Preparing a project	B713_1	377
Introducing a framework for strategy	BB835_1	466
Leadership challenges in turbulent times	B329_1	496
Successful IT systems	TM353_1	508
Understanding different research perspectives	B865_1	518
Managing projects through people	B713_3	523
Strategic view of performance	B700_3	618
Understanding organisational value	B872_1	658
Using data to aid organisational change	B875_1	671
The technology of crime control	D315_2	816

COURSE TITLE	CODE	POPULARITY*
Leadership and Management – organisational delivery		
Engaging with children and young people	PWC_3	839
Exploring evidence-based policing	PWC_6	931
Mental Health and Wellbeing		
Understanding autism	AUT_1	3
Exploring anxiety	s826_1	24
Understanding dyslexia	DSE212_1	32
Making sense of mental health problems	K314_1	40
Emotions and emotional disorders	SDK228_1	54
Understanding depression and anxiety	SDK228_2	56
Understanding ADHD	SK298_1	77
Work and mental health	K240_1	112

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*Popularity – position in 2020/21 out of all 1099 courses on OpenLearn

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