

Movies Reviews

The show *Criminal Minds* brings out criminal profiling in a way to trigger the psychology of human beings. Produced in America and directed by Jeff Davis, *Criminal Minds* is a police procedural crime film that premiered in 2005. It illustrates how the FBI analysis unit is in pursuit of discovering how criminals can be an instrument in solving crimes. The show is relevant to the study since it shows how criminals can be traced and how cases are worked out.

How to get away with murder is a show that brings out the issue of criminals where ambitious law students and their seductive lecturer Prof. It is a series of movies that first premiered in 2014 and concluded in 2020 in the United States. Annalise Keating gets entangled in a murder plot. The film displays how the students' life was changed entirely after learning how to apply what they have learned in their entire life to get out of the scandal. The show is relevant because it displays the elements of criminology, such as tactics, sexy aspects, and is full of suspense. It is also a legal drama.

Bones is a crime show where a lab assistant collaborates with a serial killer intending to destroy the whole universe at the peak. The 1972 film was directed by Larry Cohen and revolves around crime acts like robbery, rape and murder. The plot was strange, and the criminal case became more confusing since it was not easy to explain. Basically, the movie shows how the lab tech use bones to describe a criminal case. Therefore, the show

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becomes relevant in criminology since it explains the complexity of trying to maneuver through a criminal case.

Zodiac is a 2007 film American film directed by David Fincher.

In *Zodiac*, the scenario involves a serial killer who sent teasing codes to local papers. The man would remain low for long, still in his criminal activities. The pursuers, which include reporters and cops, would grow tired to pursue him while others grew old where their careers would be at the end. In the end, the pursuit of evidence would prove futile. The movie is mixed with epic scenarios of chilling murder scenes and rich backgrounds as the settings.

The *Silence of the Lambs* is a 1991 American film that brings out how FBI trainee Clarice is puzzled by a series of murder cases executed by a serial killer. Though he is recruited to investigate in the matter, the trainee is reluctant to get assistance from another cannibalistic murderer by the name of Dr. Lecter. The young investigator makes a series of visits to the doctor's prison cells, intending to unearth more evil acts. The film is significant in the study, where it explains the journey of a young investigator in unearthing criminal activities.

These films relate to important aspects of the subject of criminology. I would like to study these topics because they relate to the subject of criminology and they will be of great help when studying the subject. From learning the types of crime such as murder, rape, robbery, and fraud to how investigations are carried out and legal procedures including punishment

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are done, the films explore most of these topics under criminology. My first choice would be *Silence of the Lambs*, the second would be *Zodiac* while the third would be *Criminal minds*.