

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Rise and Fall of the Normans in England		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33HIS09	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33HIS09
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	History		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
4	Use of information
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the historical background to Norman invasion of England	1.1 Describe the Normans' Viking roots and assess the warrior characteristic of Norman culture
	1.2 With reference to the reign of Edward the Confessor, evaluate the claims of William the Conqueror to the throne of England
	1.3 Explain the events leading to the battle of Stamford Bridge in September 1066 and the impact of this on Harold Godwinson and his armies
	1.4 Evaluate the reasons for the defeat of Harold Godwinson in October of 1066 at Senlac Ridge
2. Be able to assess the impact on English society of the rule of William I	2.1 Describe the ways by which the Normans consolidated their power in England

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	2.1 Evaluate the Saxon reaction to Norman rule and the ways in which William I dealt with rebellion
	2.2 Describe the purpose and compilation of the Domesday Book
3 Understand the major issues that led to civil conflict in England following the death of William I	3.1 Describe the factors leading to the civil war between supporters of William II and those of Robert of Normandy
	3.2 Evaluate how the course of the civil war was determined by the cross-channel nature of the Norman realm