

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Legal Profession		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33LAW14	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33LAW14
Pathway(s):	Business and Management Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Law		
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
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the education, training and work of barristers and solicitors	1.1 Describe the education and training of solicitors
	1.2 Explain the work of solicitors
	1.3 Explain the education and training of barristers
	1.4 Contrast the roles of solicitors and barristers in the legal system in England and Wales
2. Appreciate the criticisms of the legal professions and the possibilities for future reform	2.1 Evaluate the problems involved in the education and training of barristers and solicitors
	2.2 Evaluate the arguments relating to the monopolies operated by each side of the legal profession

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	2.3 Evaluate the arguments for and against merger of the professions