

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Transition Psychology		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY07	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33PSY07
Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering		
Module(s):	Psychology		
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
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand psychological theories of transition during adolescence	1.1 Describe changes in the structure of the brain during adolescence and explain how these may affect an individual's view of themselves and their place in society
	1.2 Describe changes in brain chemistry during adolescence and explain how this may be linked to changes in behaviour
	1.3 Evaluate two psychological theories relating to moral, social and emotional development during adolescence
2. Understand psychological theories of transition during adulthood	2.1 Identify the main stages of adulthood, e.g. those suggested by Erikson, and describe the typical psychological crises associated with each stage

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|  | <p>2.2 Describe the key relationships and roles associated with each of the stages of adulthood</p>                                      |
|  | <p>2.3 Evaluate the possible psychological impact of key events during adulthood, e.g. marriage, parenthood, divorce and bereavement</p> |