

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Diversity and Religion in India

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33TRA04

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33TRS04

Module: Theology and Religious Studies

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand aspects of the theology and social impact of Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism	1.1 Describe the history and theology of Buddhism
	1.2 Describe the history and theology of Hinduism
	1.3 Describe the history and theology of Sikhism
2. Understand the nature of religious, social and cultural diversity on the Indian sub-continent	2.1 Evaluate the nature of religious and social diversity in India and the social and cultural implications that it has had upon Indian historiography
3. Understand the role played by religion in the rise of nationalism and social clashes within the Indian sub-continent	3.1 Describe the Hindu reforms in India under British rule
	3.2 Evaluate the nature of religious identity and the role it has played in nation building in the Indian sub-continent during the 20th century
4. Understand the nature of the Caste system and Jati and the impact of modernity	4.1 Describe the nature of the Caste system and Jati and distinguish between them
	4.2 Describe the challenges faced by Hinduism as a result of modernist and post-modernist ideas