

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



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| Unit Title: | The Rise of the West in World Politics | | |
| Graded Unit Code: | GA33POL10 | Ungraded Unit Code: | UA33POL10 |
| Pathway(s): | Humanities and Social Science | | |
| Module(s): | Politics | | |
| Level: | 3 | Credit Value: | 3 |
| Valid from: | 1 st August 2014 | Valid to: | 31 st July 2022 |

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

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| 1 | Understanding of the subject |
| 2 | Application of knowledge |
| 5 | Communication and presentation |
| 7 | Quality |

| LEARNING OUTCOMES | ASSESSMENT CRITERIA |
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| The learner will: | The learner can: |
| 1. Understand the main features of Paul Kennedy's, <i>The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers</i> | 1.1 Outline and discuss the main issues discussed by Paul Kennedy in <i>The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers</i> |
| 2. Understand some of the reasons why Western European states rose to global dominance in the centuries after 1500 | 2.1 Identify, outline and discuss the main reasons why Western European states rose to global dominance in the centuries after 1500 2.2 Identify and discuss the main features of Western European global dominance; such features might include cultural, political, economic and technical elements |