

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Sociology of the Environment		
Graded Unit Code	GA33SOC27	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33SOC27
Pathway(s)	Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering Construction and the Built Environment		
Module(s)	Geography and Environmental Studies Sociology		
Level:	3	Credit Value	3
Valid from	1st August 2019	Valid to	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024

**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
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand the role of sociology in society	1.1 Discuss the role of sociology as an academic discipline
	1.2 Analyse the difference between the sociology of the environment and environmental sociology
2. Understand the realist and constructionist approaches to the environment	2.1 Describe the social constructionist approach to the environment
	2.2 Evaluate the differences within the realist approach in terms of the reformist and radical schools of thought

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
3. Understand the differences between the various paradigms in environmental sociology	3.1 Explain the Human Exemptionalism (HEP) and the New Ecological Paradigms (NEP) in the field of environmental sociology