

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The History of Archaeology

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33ARC07

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33ARC07

Module: Archaeology

Level: 3

Credit Value: 3

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understanding the early development of antiquarian and archaeological study	1.1 Explain the contribution made to the development of our understanding of the past by the early antiquarians up to the eighteenth century
	1.2 Describe the key differences between modern archaeology and pre-nineteenth century antiquarian studies
2. Understand the key methodological and theoretical developments in archaeological study	Evaluate the significance in archaeological investigation of:
	2.1 The 'three age system'
	2.2 Typology
3. Know how archaeological discoveries contribute to our understanding of past peoples and cultures	2.3 Stratigraphy
	3.1 Explain the nature of at least two key archaeological discoveries of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to our understanding of past peoples and/or culture