

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Government and Business in the UK

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33BUS06

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33BUS06

Module: Business

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the historical relationship between government and business	1.1 Describe two historical examples of nationalised industries that are now in private ownership
	1.2 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of private ownership compared with nationalisation
	1.3 Identify the sources of funding available to Local Government for provision of services to households and business
	1.4 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages to the local economy and to families in the contracting out of service by Local Government to private companies
2. Appreciate the role of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	2.1 Outline the priorities of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the ways that these meet the needs of small and large business
3. Understand short term and long-term effects of government policy on business and commercial activity	3.1 Evaluate some of the measures available to the UK government in the short-term management of the economy
	3.2 Evaluate some of the measures available to the UK government in the long-term management of the economy

3.3 Assess the extent to which business development in the UK is affected by policy in other countries, and the EU