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Unit Title:	Human Activity and Environmental Degradation		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33GEO04	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33GEO04
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering Construction and the Built Environment		
Module(s):	Geography and Environmental Studies		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2020	Valid to:	31 st July 2025

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

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

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand how human activity leads to environmental distress	1.1 Describe the effect of pollution on human and non-human populations
	1.2 Analyse examples of human activity that lead to environmental distress
	1.3 Evaluate the benefits of the reduce, reuse and recycle principle
2. Understand the possible causes and consequences of global warming	2.1 Evaluate available evidence of climate change
	2.2 Explain why the greenhouse effect is essential for life on earth

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	2.3 Describe three ways human activity may lead to an increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere
	2.4 Evaluate national and international responses to global warming