

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Introduction to the Dark Ages 476–1000		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33HIS05	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33HIS05
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	History		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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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
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand key factors behind the fall of the Western Roman Empire leading to the European Migration Period	1.1 Describe the nature of European society just before 476 CE and evaluate the impact of Roman rule
	1.2 Evaluate the reasons that led to the fall of Western Rome in 476 CE
	1.3 Outline some of the consequences of the fall of the Western Roman Empire
2. Understand the changing nature of European society following the collapse of the Western Roman Empire	2.1 Describe social developments in Europe that followed the Germanic invasions
	2.2 Describe course of Saxon invasion in England and assess its social impact.
	2.3 Evaluate the development of an Anglo-Saxon culture and identity

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	2.4 Evaluate the extent to which the use of the term 'Dark Ages' to describe Europe between 476 and 1000 CE is appropriate