

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Introduction to the High Medieval Age in Britain 1000-1200

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33HIS14

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33HIS14

**Module:** History

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand key features in the structure and development of medieval society in Britain	1.1 Identify the roles played by the King, the nobility, the church and the peasantry in British feudal society
	1.2 Trace the developments that led to the introduction of primogeniture as the means of dynastic succession
	1.3 Outline how land was used as a basis for power and wealth in medieval Britain
2. Be able to evaluate primary source materials relating to Britain between 1000 and 1200 CE and understand the difficulties associated with their interpretation	2.1 Identify the major sources of primary historical evidence relating to the period 1000 – 1200 CE
	2.2 Explain the reasons why many writers of source materials from this period could be considered to be biased
	2.3 Compare the writings of Orderic Vitalis and the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles
3. Understand the impact of monasticism on the medieval world and understand the importance of the Investiture Contest	3.1 Describe the expansion of monasticism during the period after 1000 CE and explain the influence of the monasteries on British society

3.2 Outline the major issues leading to the clash between church and state known as the Investiture Contest