

## Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. If delivering the graded version of this unit, please refer to the Provider Handbook for details on grading descriptors and the application of these across units within your programme.

**Unit Title:** The Ancient Near East: Second Millennium (2000 to 1500 BCE)

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33HIS20

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33HIS20

**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 the main sources of evidence available for an understanding of Egyptian and Mesopotamian history during the period c. 2000 to 1500 BCE	1.1 Evaluate the main forms of evidence available to help reconstruct both Egyptian and Mesopotamian history during the period c.2000 to 1500 BCE
	1.2 Explain how to use artefacts and other primary evidence in formulating research questions for the discussed period
2. Understand the main features of Egyptian civilisation during the Middle Kingdom and the Second Intermediate Period	2.1 Describe the key features of Egyptian civilisations during the Middle Kingdom and the Second Intermediate Period (c.2040 to 1550 BCE)
	2.2 Analyse the development of these key features of Egyptian civilisations during the Middle Kingdom and the Second Intermediate Period (c.2040 to 1550 BCE)
3. Understand the main features of Mesopotamian history and civilisation from the rise of the Old Babylonian Empire	3.1 Analyse Mesopotamian history and civilisation and its development from the rise of the city state of Assur (c.2000 BCE) to the fall of the Old Babylonian Empire (c.1600 BCE)

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