

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Renaissance		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33HIS32	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33HIS32
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 features of the origins and nature of the Italian Renaissance, c. 1400-1550	1.1 Explain the concept of <i>Renaissance</i> with reference to perceptions of medieval gothic barbarism, classical antiquity and developments in art, architecture, literature and ideas
	1.2 Evaluate historians' interpretations concerning the emergence and nature of cultural and artistic developments in Italy during the 15 th and 16 th centuries
	1.3 Evaluate the role of: the Republic of Florence, Patronage and Humanism in relation to the Renaissance
2 Understand some of the reasons and motives for, and early consequences of, European exploration and discovery, c.	2.1 Identify and explain the reasons why European exploration was made possible during the 15 th century

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The learner will:	The learner can:
1450-1550	2.2 Identify and explain the motives behind European exploration between 1450 and 1550
	2.3 Evaluate the consequences of European expansion during the period with regard to the Americas and the East Indies