

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Homicide		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33LAW12	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33LAW12
Pathway(s):	Business and Management Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Law		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2019	Valid to:	31 st July 2024

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 the legal principles relating to homicide	1.1 Explain the <i>actus reus</i> and <i>mens rea</i> of murder
	1.2 Explain the defences of diminished responsibility and provocation.
	1.3 Discuss the requirements for a conviction for involuntary manslaughter.
2. Understand how the legal principles relating to homicide are applied	2.1 Illustrate the operation of the legal principles relating to a homicide case.
	2.2 Apply the legal principles relating to homicide accurately making reference to appropriate authoritative sources
3. Understand sentencing options	3.1 Explain what is meant by a life sentence
	3.2 Discuss the sentencing options for cases of manslaughter