

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Legal Institutions in England and Wales		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33LAW04	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33LAW04
Pathway(s):	Business and Management Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Law		
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
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the role of civil courts in England and Wales.	1.1 Explain the purpose of civil law
	1.2 Explain the hierarchy of the civil courts in England and Wales
	1.3 Evaluate the effectiveness of the civil courts.
	1.4 Evaluate the accessibility for the citizen of justice in the civil courts.
	1.5 Describe recent reforms to civil courts and discuss their advantages and disadvantages.
2. Understand the role of criminal courts in England and Wales	2.1 Explain the purpose of criminal law
	2.2 Explain the hierarchy of the criminal courts in England and Wales
	2.3 Discuss the effectiveness of the criminal courts in the justice system

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LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
	2.4 Distinguish summary and indictable offences and explain where they would be heard in the court hierarchy