

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Legal Institutions in England and Wales

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33LAW04

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33LAW04

**Module:** Law

**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 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
	2.4 Distinguish summary and indictable offences and explain where they would be heard in the court hierarch