

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Jury System

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33LAW03

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33LAW03

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 qualifications of persons eligible for jury service	1.1 Discuss the qualifications, ineligibility and excusals of a person available for jury service
	1.2 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the use of professionals in jury service
2. Understand the role of juries in both civil and criminal courts	2.1 Discuss the role and function of a jury in a criminal court
	2.2 Discuss the role and function of a jury in a civil court
	2.3 Evaluate the arguments for and against the jury system
3. Appreciate proposed reforms to the jury system	3.1 Discuss and evaluate proposed (or recent) reforms to the jury system in England and Wales
	3.2 Consider the alternatives available to the current jury system