

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Jury System		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33LAW03	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33LAW03
Pathway(s):	Business and Management Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Law		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2014	Valid to:	31 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
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

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
	3.2 Consider the alternatives available to the current jury system