Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Politics and Society

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33POL01

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33POL01

Module: Politics

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 nature of democracy and the party system and their development in Britain	1.1	Define the term democracy and evaluate the extent to which the British system of government may be considered to be democratic
	1.2	Identify alternatives to democracy and give examples
	1.3	Explain the development of democratic institutions in Britain
	1.4	Identify the major political parties in the UK and discuss their ideologies and development
2. Understand the factors that influence voting behaviour in the UK	2.1	Identify and evaluate the relative effect of key factors influencing voting behaviour pre-1979 and post-1979
3. Appreciate the impact of the European Union on the British political system	3.1	Discuss the impact of being a member of the European Union on British politics and legislation