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Unit Title:	Politics and Society	
Graded Unit Code:	GA33POL01	Ungraded Unit Code: UA33POL01
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science	
Module(s):	Politics	
Level:	3	Credit Value: 3
Valid from:	1st August 2014	Valid to: 31st July 2027

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 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