

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	The Cold War in World Politics		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33POL09	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33POL09
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Politics		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
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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 and causes of the Cold War	1.1 Explain the term Cold War
	1.2 Briefly describe the world events which eventually led to the Cold War
	1.3 Evaluate the domestic and international political reasons for the Cold War from the point of view of western bloc and eastern bloc leaders
	1.4 Describe the main features of the Cold War and some of the effects from the point of view of ordinary citizens on both sides
2. Understand some of the reasons leading to <i>détente</i> between the Superpowers in the late 1960s and to its failure	2.1 Explain the term <i>détente</i>
	2.2 Identify and explain the major factors leading to <i>détente</i> between the West and the Soviet Union in the late 1960s

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	2.3 Explain the reason for the eventual collapse of détente between the United States and the Soviet Union
3. Understand the main reasons for the end of the Cold War in the 1980s	3.1 Identify and discuss the major factors which led to the end of the Cold War in the late 1980s and early 1990s