

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** The Politics of Violence and Resistance

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33POL02

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33POL02

**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 ideological beliefs, development and structures of a range of organisations	1.1 Contrast the rationale of primarily ideological groups, such as <i>Action Directe</i> , with those of the PLO and IRA
	1.2 Assess the events that lead to the creation of terror groups such as the IRA, Red Army Faction, Red Brigade, ETA and PLO
2. Understand the reasons for the switch from violent to peaceful protest in Europe	2.1 Evaluate the reasons for the decline of European terrorist movements in the 1980s and 1990s
	2.2 Assess the rise of peaceful protest groups such as Greenpeace
3. Evaluate the rise of new forms of protest and terrorism	3.1 Outline and analyse the structure and aims of new forms of terror organisation, such as Al Qaeda
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