

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Aggression		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33PSY02	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33PSY02
Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science Science and Engineering		
Module(s):	Psychology		
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
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand theories explaining aggressive behaviour	1.1 Evaluate theories of aggression, for example social learning theory and deindividuation
	1.2 Discuss explanations for aggressive behaviour in institutions, for example in prisons, schools and hospital
	1.3 Explain how theories of aggression may be used to develop strategies for behaviour modification
2 Understand the possible biological origins of aggressive behaviour	2.1 Describe the neural and hormonal mechanisms that are linked to aggressive behaviour

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	2.2 Briefly discuss how genetic predisposition might be linked to aggressive behaviour
3 Understand the evolutionary explanations for aggressive behaviour	3.1 Evaluate evolutionary explanations of human aggression as it relates to individuals and groups
	3.2 Relate evolutionary explanations of aggression to examples of group behaviour, e.g. in sport and warfare