

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Changing Beliefs in British Society

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOC06

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOC06

Module: Sociology

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 sociological perspective on religion	1.1 Discuss the approach taken by sociologists to the study of religion
	1.2 Contrast the sociology of religion with other academic disciplines particularly theology and philosophy
2. Understand the functions of religion in society	2.1 Discuss sociological views on the function of religion in society
	2.2 Discuss key concepts of Marx, Weber and Durkheim
3. Understand changes which have occurred in British society since 1945	3.1 Evaluate changes in religious beliefs in Britain making use of appropriate statistical sources
	3.2 Discuss the extent to which British society can be considered to be secular