

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Exploring Social Policy

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOC02

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOC02

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 what social policy is and how it is put into practice	1.1 Explain the meaning of the term 'social policy'
	1.2 Discuss current examples of social policy and how they affect the lives of citizens
2. Understand the development of the welfare state in Britain	2.1 Identify the major milestones in the development of the British welfare state
	2.2 Evaluate the significance of the Beveridge Report when first published and today
3. Understand the relationship between social policy and political beliefs	3.1 Discuss the limitations placed on social policy by taxation policy
	3.2 Discuss contemporary models for social policy such as 'new right' and 'social democratic'