

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Poverty in Contemporary Britain		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33SOC05	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33SOC05
Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Sociology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2014	Valid to:	31 st July 2024

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
4	Use of information
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand key terms and concepts of poverty	1.1 Explain the concepts of 'absolute' and 'relative' poverty 1.2 Explain the concepts of 'deserving' and 'undeserving' poor 1.3 Discuss what is meant by the 'underclass'
2. Understand explanations of why poverty exists in society	2.1 Discuss structural explanations of poverty 2.2 Discuss explanations of poverty which concentrate on the poor themselves, making use of ideas such as 'the cycle of deprivation', 'the culture of poverty thesis' and 'dependency theory'

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The learner will:	The learner can:
3. Understand the extent of poverty in Britain	3.1 Evaluate authoritative data that identifies poverty in Britain 3.2 Identify sources that provide contrasting profiles of poverty