

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Social Stratification and Inequality		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33SOC03	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33SOC03
Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Sociology		
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
4	Use of information
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand types of social stratification	1.1 Discuss different forms of stratification including social class, caste system, feudal system and apartheid
2. Understand how government and business use occupation as an indicator of social class	2.1 Outline the Registrar General's (RG) scale and National Statistics and Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) approaches to identifying social class
	2.2 Identify the advantages and disadvantages of these approaches
3. Understand the structural consensus and structural conflict approaches to social class	3.1 Discuss the functionalist view that stratification contributes to social order

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	3.2 Discuss the Marxist view of class struggle
4. Understand the effects of social stratification on life chances	4.1 Discuss how social stratification influences the health, education and wealth of citizens
	4.2 Discuss the concepts of an 'under class' and a 'super class'