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Unit Title:	Sociological Theory

Graded Unit Code:	GA33SOC15	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33SOC15

Pathway(s):	Health Humanities and Social Science

Module(s):	Sociology

Level:	3	Credit Value:	3

Valid from:	1st August 2014	Valid to:	31st 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 the nature of sociological theory and how it has developed	1.1 Discuss the purpose and uses of social theory
	1.2 Discuss the historical development of sociological theories
2. Understand the work of three major 19th century theorists	2.1 Outline the distinguishing characteristics of sociological theories put forward by Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber
	2.2 Compare and contrast their approaches

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
3. Understand key aspects of major theoretical approaches that developed during the 20th century.	3.1 Discuss features of three important approaches such as functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism.
	3.2 Correctly use concepts from within each perspective.