

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Sociology of the Family in Modern Britain

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOC04

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOC04

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 different structures of families in Modern Britain	1.1 Identify and discuss different structures of families such as 'nuclear' and 'extended'
	1.2 Discuss changes which are occurring in the structure of families in Britain, for example, single parents and same sex couples
	1.3 Evaluate the impact of cultural differences in relation to the diversity of family structures in Britain
2. Understand the functions of the family	2.1 Discuss the functions of the family in modern Britain
	2.2 Compare and contrast different sociological perspectives such as 'functionalist', 'Marxist' and feminist'
3. Understand the incidence of family breakdown	3.1 Discuss the sociological explanations for divorce rates in Britain
	3.2 Discuss the impact family breakdown has on families and children