

# Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Sociology of the Family in Modern Britain		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33SOC04	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33SOC04
Pathway(s)	Health Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s)	Sociology		
Level:	3	Credit Value	3
Valid from	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2019	Valid to	31 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
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

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<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
	3.2 Discuss the impact family breakdown has on families and children