

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Introduction to Theology with Religious Studies		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33TRS06	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33TRS06
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Theology and Religious Studies		
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
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the disciplines of theology and religious studies and appreciate the need for objective and open minded study	1.1 Define the terms theology and religious studies and explain the key differences between the two disciplines
	1.2 Describe the distinguishing features of monotheism, polytheism and henotheism and give examples of their application to religious belief systems
	1.3 Evaluate the importance of an objective approach to theology and religious studies
2. Understand how religions can be classified and Smart's model of classification	2.1 Outline the contemporary classification of different religions
	2.2 Describe Ninian Smart's seven dimensions of religion
	2.3 Use examples to apply each of Smart's dimensions to a named world faith

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3. Understand the issues that affect the context and general discipline of theology with religious studies in a modern academic field

3.1 Evaluate the wider social and cultural issues surrounding the study of theology and religion in the context of modernist and post-modernist ideas