

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Rise of the West in World Politics

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33POL10

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33POL10

Module: Politics

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 achievements of the main global powers before 1500	1.1 Outline and discuss the achievements of the main global powers before the 1500s and the resulting dominance of the Western European empires
2. Understand some of the reasons why Western European states rose to global dominance in the centuries after 1500	2.1 Identify, outline and discuss the main reasons why Western European states rose to global dominance in the centuries after 1500
	2.2 Identify and discuss the main features of Western European global dominance; such features might include cultural, political, economic and technical elements