

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Key Traditions in Political Philosophy

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33POL11

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33POL11

**Module:** Politics; History; 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 historical origins of the liberal, socialist and feminist political traditions	1.1 Discuss the historical origins and development of the liberal, socialist and feminist political traditions
2. Understand the contribution of key thinkers within the traditions of liberalism, socialism and feminism	2.1 Identify key thinkers within the liberal, socialist and feminist traditions
	2.2 Evaluate the contribution made by the key thinkers identified within the liberal, socialist and feminist traditions
3. Understand how different political traditions and thinkers have approached core political concepts and institutions	3.1 Compare and contrast how the liberal, socialist and feminist traditions have considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the concepts of liberty and democracy</li> <li>b) the concept of equality</li> <li>c) the role of the state</li> </ul>