

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Theories of Pain

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33PSY17

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33PSY17

**Module:** Psychology

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Identify different types of pain and the factors that affect its perception	1.1 Classify different types of pain
	1.2 Evaluate the factors that influence the perception of pain
2. Understand theories of pain	2.1 Identify theories of pain
	2.2 Assess identified theories of pain
3. Understand methods of pain assessment and its management	3.1 Discuss the main methods of assessing pain
	3.2 Evaluate the main methods of pain management
	3.3 Explain how social and emotional experiences of pain affect pain management