Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Business Ethics

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33BUS05

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33BUS05

Module: Business

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 nature of business ethics	1.1 Explain the importance of business ethics
	1.2 Describe three types of ethical issues facing businesses in the UK
	1.3 Describe the concept of 'globalisation' and its impact on business
2. Understand the ethical consequences of business activity	2.1 Identify at least three stakeholders of a business / organisation and explain the conflicts of interest between the groups
	2.2 Explore the possible responses of employees discovering non-ethical behaviour within a business / organisation
	2.3 Evaluate legislation and regulations designed to promote ethical behaviour in business
3. Understand the implications of business ethics for organisations	3.1 Describe three areas within a business where unethical behaviour might occur
	3.2 Discuss in detail one example of unethical business practice and evaluate the implications for the business

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