Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Ancient Near East: Second Millennium (1500 to 1150 BCE)

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HIS16

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HIS16

Module: History

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 main features of Egyptian civilisation during the New Kingdom	1.1 Explain some of the main features of Egyptian civilisation and its development during the New Kingdom from the start of Dynasty XVIII to the end of the reign of Rameses III of Dynasty XX (c.1500 BCE to 1150 BCE)
2. Understand the relationship of the Egyptian New Kingdom with other major civilisations of the Near East during this	2.1 Outline other major civilisations of the Near East during the period c.1500 – 1150 BCE
	2.2 For one identified major Near East civilisation (other than Egypt) during the period c.1500 – 1150 BCE: a) Describe the main political, cultural and social features b) Analyse the effect of the features on relationship between the named civilisation and Egypt
3. Understand the main sources of evidence available for an understanding of Egyptian and Near Eastern history during this period	3.1 Discuss the available evidence for our understanding of Egyptian and Near Eastern history during this period

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	3.2	Evaluate the value and limitations of the main forms of evidence related to the history of the major Near Eastern civilisations and cultures between c.1500 and 1150 BCE

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