Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Stalin's Rise to Power

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HIS08

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HIS08

Module: History

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Units barred for selection against this unit:

- **The Russian Revolution and Stalin's Rise to Power (GA36HIS48 / UA36HIS48)**

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the nature of Stalin's role in the Soviet Communist Party before 1924 and the significance of Lenin's testament	1.1 Explain the structure of the Soviet Communist Party in the 1920's and the significance of the positions held by Stalin
	1.2 Evaluate the content and significance of Lenin's testament
2. Understand the roles of the key five individuals in the power struggle in the Soviet Union following Lenin's death	2.1 Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the five "contestants" in the struggle for power in the Soviet Union following the death of Lenin
3. Explore the key stages in the power struggle in the Soviet Union in the1920's and why Stalin emerged triumphant	3.1 Distinguish the key stages in the power struggle in the Soviet Union in the 1920's
	3.2 Analyse the significance of economic and ideological debates in the power struggle
	3.3 Evaluate the reasons why Stalin emerged triumphant by 1929

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