

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Studying History: An Introduction

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HIS35

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HIS35

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 key characteristics of historical study	1.1 Explain the key characteristics and aims of historical study
	1.2 Evaluate the extent to which individual or group perspectives can affect interpretations of historical events and issues
2. Understand the nature of a range of historical sources and their limitations	2.1 Explain the difference between primary and secondary historical sources
	2.2 Examine at least two secondary works, analysing them for strengths and weaknesses as historical sources
	2.3 Examine at least two primary sources, assessing their value to the historian