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Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Women and Paid Work

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33SOC07

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33SOC07

Module: Sociology

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 features of paid work	1.1 Identify some key historical changes for women in paid work
	1.2 Evaluate the impact of equal opportunities policies and legislation on women in paid work
2. Understand theoretical explanations about the relationship between women's 'nature' and women's work	2.1 Distinguish between different explanations of women's place in paid work
	2.2 Evaluate different feminist perspectives of the debate
3. Understand the current distribution and experiences of women in the labour market	3.1 Discuss some of the imbalances between women and men in both the public and private sectors
	3.2 Evaluate the concept of the 'glass ceiling'
	3.3 Make use of authoritative statistical sources to support arguments

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