Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: An Introduction to Christianity

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33TRA01

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33TRS01

Module: Theology and Religious Studies

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 and formation of the Christian church and the debate about the nature and character of Jesus Christ in the early church	1.1 Describe and evaluate the formation of Christianity during the Patristic period
	1.2 Describe and evaluate the nature of the Christological controversy concentrating upon the Arian heresy
	1.3 Explain the nature of the Pelagian heresy
2. Understand the factors leading to development and change in the history of the Christian church	2.1 Evaluate factors leading to change in the church during the Medieval from c. the 11th century AD
	2.2 Evaluate the impact of the Reformation on the history of the Christian church
	2.3 Evaluate the impact of the Enlightenment on the history of the Christian church
	2.4 Describe and evaluate the issues surrounding Christian reactions to modernity in the 20th Century
3. Understand the concepts of Grace and Salvation in the Christian faith	3.1 Describe and evaluate the characteristics of Grace and Salvation in the theology of the Christian faith

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