Access to Higher Education Unit

This unit forms part of an Access to HE Diploma. If delivering the graded version of this unit, please refer to the Provider Handbook for details on grading descriptors and the application of these across units within your programme.

Unit Title: Study Skills: Access Research Project

Graded Unit Reference Number:

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UD36DEV38

Module: Developmental

Level: Three [3]

Credit Value: Six [6]

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 60

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how to select, plan and structure research activity	1.1 Select a research topic
	1.2 Devise a rationale for the choice of research project
	1.3 Construct a research question or hypothesis
	1.4 Prepare and use an action plan to time manage the project
2. Understand how to collect research data or sources	2.1 Justify the chosen research method used for the project
	2.2 Explain the ethical considerations when undertaking a project
	2.3 Collect or select quantitative and/or qualitative data or sources, as appropriate, to the chosen research project with consideration to ethical and data protection laws
3. Be able to analyse data or sources to produce an academic report or extended essay	3.1 Write an analytical report or extended essay using language and style consistent with academic criteria

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Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
	3.2 Draw conclusions from analysis of data or sources
	3.3 Use a recognised referencing system to write a reference list/bibliography and reference the text
4. Be able to evaluate a research project	4.1 Reflect on the research process undertaken
	4.2 Evaluate the final project and its conclusions

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