

## 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:** Human Reproduction and Sexual Health

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33BIO42

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33BIO42

**Module:** Biology; Human Biology

**Level:** 3

**Credit Value:** 3

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

**Units barred for selection against this unit:**

- Human Reproduction (GA33BIO24)

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the structure and function of the male and female reproductive systems	1.1 Explain the structure and the function of the male and female reproductive systems
	1.2 Explain the formation of male and female gametes making reference to the hormones involved
	1.3 Describe and explain the role of hormones in the menstrual cycle
2. Describe different methods of contraception	2.1 Critically evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of contraception
3. Identify the main stages of embryonic development, the role of the placenta and understand the changes which occur in the foetus at birth	3.1 Distinguish the main features of embryonic and foetal development
	3.2 Relate the structure of the placenta to its role in the exchange of materials between the mother and the embryo
	3.3 Explain the importance of the changes to the foetal circulation, lungs and liver which need to occur at birth