

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Foundations in Sociology

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UD33DEV37

**Module:** Developmental

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand key concepts in sociology and apply them to different societies	1.1 Define key concepts that relate to culture including: norms, values, roles and socialisation
	1.2 Apply these concepts to at least two different societies
2. Understand how different structures in society help to shape culture and identity	2.1 Explain how culture is passed on in at least two different institutions in society, for example, the family, education, religion, the media, etc
	2.2 Contrast the postmodernist explanation of identity formation with either the functionalist, feminist or Marxist explanation
3. Apply consensus and conflict theories to the process of cultural transmission	3.1 Compare how functionalist and either Marxist and/or feminist theories view how norms and values are passed on within society