

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Independent History Research Project

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA36HIS61

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: N/A

Module: History

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Six (6)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 60

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Select a topic for historical research within the period you are studying and record the research process.	1.1 Select a suitable historical topic.
	1.2 Create a title for the research project.
	1.3 Produce a research diary that logs independent research.
2. Use a range of sources in researching the topic studied.	2.1 Select and integrate appropriate primary and secondary sources for the research project.
	2.2 Evaluate the significance of the sources.
3. Write a literature review on historical interpretations of the selected topic.	3.1 Comment critically on different historical interpretations of key themes related to the question.
4. Understand factors that influence change and the impact of changes on society.	4.1 Analyse causal factors that resulted in societal changes.
	4.2 Examine the short-term impact of the changes on society.
	4.3 Evaluate the long-term impact of the changes.
5. Present an extended academic response to a question on an aspect of period/ topic studied	5.1 Synthesise quantities of evidence to develop an answer/argument in response to the title set.

5.2 Present an extended, clear, analytical argument in an appropriate academic format.