

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Life, Empire, Death and Legacy of Alexander the Great

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33HIS59

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33HIS59

Module: History

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Identify the cultural and political environment of Macedonia during Alexander's youth and its influence on his later achievements.	1.1 Identify and describe the key events and influences in the early life of Alexander the Great.
	1.2 Explain the role of Alexander's parents, King Philip II of Macedon and Queen Olympias, in his upbringing and education. To include the impact of Alexander's early tutors, including Aristotle, on his intellectual and philosophical development.
2. Identify the cultural, military and political impact of Alexander the Great's conquests on the ancient world.	2.1 Identify the key battles and events that shaped the expansion of Alexander's empire.
	2.2 Discuss the historical context leading to the rise of Alexander the Great's empire.
3. Understand the historical context and key events leading up to the death of Alexander the Great and his lasting legacy.	3.1 Evaluate the immediate consequences of Alexander the Great's death on his empire and its territories.
	3.2 Critically assess various historical interpretations of Alexander the Great's life, death, and legacy.