

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Introduction to Judaism

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33TRS09

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Module: Theology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand and describe the historical origins and development of Judaism.	1.1 Examine the impact of historical events and cultural interactions on the development of Judaism, including key events and figures in the early history of Judaism.
	1.2 Describe the evolution of Jewish religious traditions and customs from antiquity to the present day.
2. Identify and explain the key beliefs and practices of Judaism.	2.1 Explain the importance and observance of key Jewish practices, such as keeping kosher, observing the Sabbath, and celebrating major festivals like Passover and Yom Kippur.
	2.2 Analyse the role of sacred texts in Judaism, including the Torah, Talmud, and other significant writings, and how they influence Jewish life and thought.
3. Evaluate the role of Judaism in modern society, including its interactions with other faiths.	3.1 Understand the fundamental beliefs, practices and historical context of Judaism.
	3.2 Analyse the interactions between Judaism and other major world religions, including Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism.

