

# Updates to Unit assessment support packs for Higher Politics Course



We have updated some Unit assessment support for the Higher Politics Course. This follows feedback gathered from centres during session 2014–15.

Updated Unit assessment support materials are now available for Higher Politics. The updated materials are dated 'August 2015'.

Please refer to the following 'Notification of Changes' table for your curricular area, as these provide a summary of the changes to each document and include details of the revised version numbers.

- [Social Studies \(Society\) Higher Notification of Changes Log](#)

Notification of Changes tables for all subjects are available from [www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjectchanges](http://www.sqa.org.uk/cfesubjectchanges)

The use of SQA-produced Unit assessments is not mandatory; however, if you are using them, we strongly encourage you to use the most up-to-date versions. Please note that you may continue to use existing versions of the Unit assessments until the end of session 2015–16 and both will be accepted for verification purposes.

The updated Unit assessment support materials are available from our secure website and you can arrange access to them through your SQA Co-ordinator.

Further information on the reasons for the changes to Unit assessment support, and guidance on the next steps to take, is provided below.

Subject	Reason for change	Next steps for centres
Higher Politics	<p>The following Unit assessment support packs have been updated to reflect the change to the Unit Specification (noted below) for Political Theory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Theory package 1 — Unit-by-Unit approach</li> <li>• Politics package 2 combined approach</li> <li>• Politics package 3 portfolio approach</li> </ul> <p>Political Theory (Higher) Unit Specification change: Outcomes 1 and 2 '...different political ideologies <b>and</b> political concepts' changed to '...different political ideologies <b>or</b> political concepts'.</p>	Centres are advised to be aware of these changes.