

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Sociolinguistics

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33ENG23

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33ENG23

**Module:** English

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how sociological factors affect the use of the English language	1.1 Identify and describe the distinctive features of the English language associated with gender, race or ethnicity
	1.2 Evaluate how sociological factors influence the variety of language used by different individuals and groups
	1.3 Explore how the attitudes held by some individuals may be influenced by the different language variety used by others they may encounter
2. Understand the purpose and key findings of sociolinguistics	2.1 Evaluate the work of at least <b>two</b> researchers who have studied the language of a selected social group