

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Standard and Non-Standard English

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33ENG03

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33ENG03

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 grammatical terms and sentence structures	1.1 Define major word classes and grammatical terms, such as verb, adverb, types of noun, conjunctions and passives
	1.2 Demonstrate different ways in which phrases, clauses and sentences can be constructed
2. Understand the main differences between Standard and Non-standard forms of English	2.1 Explain and illustrate: 'social and regional dialect'; 'accent and received pronunciation'; 'standard English'
	2.2 Evaluate different personal and social attitudes to Standard English and Non-standard forms or regional dialects
	2.3 Assess some of the social implications of the existence of Standard and Non-standard varieties of English with regard to educational policy or issues such as language on television