

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** The English Language Today

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33ENG19

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33ENG19

**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 the scope of linguistics in relation to modern English	1.1 Define, and give examples of the use of, the following terms: a) Phonology b) Morphology c) Syntax d) Semantics
	1.2 Demonstrate different ways in which phrases, clauses and sentences can be constructed
2. Understand the relevance of linguistic theories to English as it is used today	2.1 For one example of modern English, describe particular language features, including vocabulary, syntax, orthography and idiom
	2.2 Evaluate the style, function and purpose of modern English in different contexts
	2.3 Evaluate the extent to which English as it is used today is affected by different factors