

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Human Activity and Environmental Degradation

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33GEO04

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33GEO04

**Module:** Geography and Environmental Studies

**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 human activity leads to environmental distress	1.1 Describe the effect of pollution on human and non-human populations
	1.2 Analyse examples of human activity that lead to environmental distress
	1.3 Evaluate the benefits of the reduce, reuse and recycle principle
2. Understand the possible causes and consequences of global warming	2.1 Evaluate available evidence of climate change
	2.2 Explain why the greenhouse effect is essential for life on earth
	2.3 Describe three ways human activity may lead to an increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere
	2.4 Evaluate national and international responses to global warming