

## Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Appreciating the Female Perspective

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33ENG26

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33ENG26

**Module:** English

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will):                                                       | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):                                                     |
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| 1. Understand feminist theory and the term patriarchy                                      | 1.1 Describe feminist theory                                                                |
|                                                                                            | 1.2 Define the term 'patriarchy'                                                            |
|                                                                                            | 1.3 Evaluate evidence for and against the notion of patriarchy                              |
| 2. Understand the role of the female characters in literature and film                     | 2.1 Explore the ideas of females as a vehicle for patriarchal triumph                       |
|                                                                                            | 2.2 Describe how language is used to develop the metaphor of a woman in literature and film |
| 3. Understand the way literary texts challenge the way in which we see patriarchal society | 3.1 Describe the idea of a patriarchal society in relation to literature and film           |
|                                                                                            | 3.2 Evaluate how the ideas of women contribute to the defiance of patriarchal society       |
| 4. Compare the role of a woman in pre and post 20 <sup>th</sup> century literature         | 4.1 Describe the role of a woman in a pre-20 <sup>th</sup> century novel                    |
|                                                                                            | 4.2 Describe the role of a woman in a post-20 <sup>th</sup> century novel or film           |
|                                                                                            | 4.3 Evaluate the differences and similarities of the role's women play in narratives        |