

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Varieties of Language

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33ENG27

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33ENG27

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. Categorise texts according to genre, audience, mode and purpose | 1.1 Identify and explore the codes and conventions within a mode and genre |
| | 1.2 Discuss how these typical characteristics meet the needs of their target audience |
| | 1.3 Explore how these characteristics support the purpose of the text |
| 2. Be able to analyse and describe language features using methods of language analysis | 2.1 For each text, identify, analyse and discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lexis b) Grammar and Sentences |
| | 2.2 For each text, identify, analyse and discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Semantics b) Graphology c) Discourse d) Phonology e) Pragmatics |
| 3. Be able to identify and discuss meanings and representations | 3.1 Analyse the construction of representations using methods of language analysis |

3.2 Examine how audience and representation theories help explain the relationship between the text producer and audience within a text