Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Sounds of English

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33ENG13

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33ENG13

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 how the sounds of English are produced by the human voice	1.1 Identify and describe the major human speech organs
	1.2 Use appropriate terminology to describe the production of the different sounds of English
2. Understand how phonology, phonetics and phonemics are used to analyse the sounds of English	2.1 Define the terms phonology, phonetics and phonemics
	2.2 Identify key sounds and sound patterns of English
	2.3 Define key terms used in phonetics
	2.4 Transcribe a short passage from IPA into conventional English orthography
	2.5 Identify a range of supra-segmentals and explain their role in conveying meaning

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