# Access to Higher Education Unit

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**Unit Title:** Community Change and the Environment

**Graded Unit Reference Number:** GA33SOC29

**Ungraded Unit Reference Number:** UA33SOC29

**Module:** Geography and Environmental Studies; Sociology

**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 the link between human cultures and the environment | 1.1 Analyse, with reference to specific examples, how cultures can develop in response to the environment |
| | 1.2 Describe the social processes by which environmental conditions become socially defined as problems |
| 2. Understand the effects of environmental change on indigenous communities | 2.1 Describe social factors that impact environmental change |
| | 2.2 Analyse the effects of environmental change on indigenous communities |
| | 2.3 Discuss political and sociological responses to environmental threat |

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