## Language, Power and Societies (10 Credits, Level 9)

### Aim of Module
The aim of this module is to introduce students to the concept of language as an instrument of power and to the concept of literacy as multiple and situated social practices.

### Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Critically evaluate literacy as a multiple and situated social practice.
- Critically analyse the role of language in identity formation.
- Identify and analyse how social and literacy practices can relate to different levels of power in society.
- Critique the relationship between language and the reproduction of power structures particularly in relation to school based and academic literacy.
- Critically reflect on how cultural and political assumptions determine literacy practices in the classroom.
- Critique the knowledge base underpinning literacies and power can be shared effectively with learners.

### Mode of Assessment
100% Continuous Assessment