**Task for Taught MA applicants**

In no more than 1000 words, address a key challenge the ‘one nation, one language’ ideology poses for language learning and teaching or for social justice in a specific context. Support your claims and points with relevant academic sources.

**Further guidelines:**

1. **Choose a context:**

Choose a context you that you have some experience of. For example, the setting could be a primary or secondary school in the UK, the NHS, public transport or social media.

1. **Identify a challenge:**

Consider a key challenge faced by stakeholders in this context. For example, the challenge could relate to stakeholder expectations and attitudes that are influenced by the ideology mentioned above.

1. **Read and reference** from academic sources that are freely accessible via platforms such as Google Scholar so that you can support your writing with relevant scholarship.

The essay will be assessed against the following criteria which will contribute to the outcome of your application (acceptance or rejection):

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Criteria | Descriptions |
| * Knowledge and understanding | Understanding of concepts and theories presented. |
| * Research skills | Demonstration of literature searching skills |
| * Referencing skills | Ability to include in-text citations as well as full references as per the Harvard referencing guidelines |
| * Critical writing | Ability to substantiate claims and ideas with relevant evidence and compare differing perspectives |
| * Communication skills | Ability to write for the educated yet non-specialist audience using academic language conventions |