

Subject name	Literature
Subject code	TLI (General subject)
Additional Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Minimum C English

Course Overview

This subject prepares students for the senior subject of Literature. A Sound Achievement in Literature is a prerequisite for most university courses.

The subject English focuses on the study of **literary texts** (novels, film short stories, plays, and poetry), developing students as independent, innovative and creative learners and thinkers.

Literature develops a student's knowledge of how individuals and groups create texts for different purposes. Students study how a range of texts are constructed to influence them as readers. Students then apply their own knowledge of how language is used to influence readers to construct their own written and spoken texts.

Course Outline

Term 3 - Fear - Life's True Opponent

Students will explore representations of fear in a range of literary texts, including:

- A Monster Calls, Patrick Ness
- Literary articles
- Poetry
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Term 4 – Fear and Complacency

“The tragedy of life – not our fear but our complacency” – students will explore this concept in a range of texts, including:

- Strictly Ballroom, Baz Luhrmann
- Film screenplay
- Poetry, short stories

Assessment

Term 3: Examination — analytical written response

Term 4: Extended response — imaginative spoken/multimodal response

Subject Requirements Nil

Career Opportunities

Literature is a General subject suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond school that lead to tertiary studies, vocational education or work. A course of study in Literature promotes open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness and intellectual flexibility — skills that prepare students for local and global citizenship, and for lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.