

Subject name	Literature
Subject code	LIT
Subject type	General
Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Minimum C Year 10 Semester 2 General English/Literature

Course overview

The subject Literature focuses on the study of literary (novels, short stories, poetry, plays, films) texts. English develops students' capacities as independent, innovative and creative thinkers through opportunities to interpret and create a range of texts.

Course outline

Students will undertake the following units of study:			
YEAR 11		YEAR 12	
Unit 1 Introduction to Literary Studies	Unit 2 Intertextuality	Unit 3 Literature and Identity	Unit 4 Independent Explorations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways literary texts are received and responded to • How textual choices affect readers • Creating analytical and imaginative texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways literary texts connect with each other - genre, concepts and contexts • Ways literary texts connect with each other - style and structure • Creating analytical and imaginative texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between language, culture and identity in literary texts • Power of language to represent ideas, events and people • Creating analytical and imaginative texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic nature of literary interpretation • Close examination of style, structure and subject matter • Creating analytical and imaginative texts
<p>Assessment Formative internal assessment/s</p>	<p>Assessment Formative internal assessment/s</p>	<p>Assessment Summative internal assessment 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination - analytical written response (25%) Summative internal assessment 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended response - imaginative spoken/multimodal response (25%) </p>	<p>Assessment Summative internal assessment 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended response - imaginative written response (25%) Summative external assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination - analytical written response (25%) </p>

Assessment

Units 1 and 2 are devised to replicate instruments used in Units 3 and 4. Assessments in Unit 1 and 2 are formative. In Units 3 and 4 students complete four Summative assessments. The results from each of the assessments are added together to provide a subject score out of 100. Students will also receive an overall exit subject result from QCAA that is A-E.

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.