



Literature

Description

The study of literature offers students the opportunity to develop skills in discussion and writing around the close analysis of texts. Students are exposed to a range of texts and genres which explore the nature of the human condition. This subject focuses on examining the ideas found in texts, their social and historical contexts and the means by which authors use language to make meaning. Students undertaking this unit should have a high level of interest in the area, a willingness to read widely and engage in class discussion and be prepared to work independently and in small groups.

Unit Topics

Close textual analysis- The study and analysis of numerous texts, presented in different formats. Text Responses- Developing a range of responses-both verbally and in writing to set texts. Creative Writing- Presenting a creative response(s) to a selected text.

Skill Development

Using language and vocabulary effectively, analysing complex texts, using evidence to justify a response, interpretative and deductive reasoning, oral and writing skills.

Possible Assessment Tasks

Creative Response, Text Analysis, Oral Presentation

Activities/Camps/Excursions

Class discussion, group work, debates, oral presentations, film analysis, research tasks. Students may also be required to attend an excursion of a professional theatrical performance in Melbourne

Career Options

Teacher, Editor, Journalist, Research Assistant, Producer, Writer