



VCAL Intermediate Literacy (Year 11)

Description

The VCAL Intermediate Literacy course is designed for Year 11 students who require a more vocationally orientated approach to English or are aiming to directly enter the workforce upon completing their post compulsory secondary studies. It may also suit students who need additional time and assistance to strengthen and refine their reading, writing and verbal skills to support their other studies. VCAL Intermediate Literacy consists of two, whole year units. It does not follow the more common semester-based course structure. Students considering this subject need to be aware that entry to the course later in the academic year is not advisable. It should also be noted that the course does not provide an effective transition into VCE English Units 3 and 4 and should only be undertaken by those planning to complete VCAL.

Unit Topics

Literacy Skills Intermediate Reading and Writing

- Students must demonstrate competence in all eight Outcomes.

Literacy Skills Intermediate Oral Communication

- Students must demonstrate competence in all four Outcomes.

Skill Development

The purpose of the curriculum selected for this course is to enable the development of skills, knowledge and attitudes in literacy that allow progression in the main social contexts of family, employment, further learning and citizenship. Literacy skills corresponding with these social contexts include literacy for self expression, practical purposes, knowledge and public debate.

Possible Assessment Tasks

Assessment will be conducted through meaningful activities and, wherever possible, integrated into and spread throughout the course.

Activities/Camps/Excursions

Students may be required to complete practical assignments off-campus and, where appropriate, participate in excursions to facilitate further understanding of particular topics. The usual activities associated with any language-based programme will also feature including those related to reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Career Options

Apprenticeships, traineeships, further education, further training, employment.