



VCAL Senior Literacy

Description

The VCAL Senior Literacy course is designed for Year 12 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 Senior Literacy consists of two, whole year units. It does not follow the more common semester-based course structure. The overall purpose is to provide an applied 'real life' approach to literacy development. Students have a high level of autonomy in regard to planning and work activities which are conducted under supervision.

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. Literacy includes reading, writing and oral communication skills.

Unit Topics

- Literacy Skills Senior Reading and Writing

Students must demonstrate competence in at least seven of the eight Outcomes.

- Literacy Skills Senior Oral Communication

Students must demonstrate competence in all four Outcomes.

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.