
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE Literature Units 3 and 4

CONTENT

Unit 3

This unit focuses on how the form of a text affects meaning, and how writers construct their texts. They investigate ways writers adapt and transform texts and how meaning is affected as texts are adapted and transformed. They consider how perspectives of those adapting texts may inform or influence adaptations.

Unit 4

In this unit, students develop critical and analytic responses to texts. They consider the context of their responses to texts as well as the ideas explored in the texts, the style of the language and points of view. They investigate literary criticism informing both the reading and writing of texts. Students develop an informed and sustained interpretation supported by close textual analysis.

OUTCOMES

Unit 3

- Students should be able to analyse the extent to which meaning changes when a text is adapted to a different form
- Students should be able to respond creatively to a text and comment on the connections between the text and the response

Unit 4

- Students should be able to produce an interpretation of a text using different literary perspectives to inform their view
- Students should be able to analyse features of texts, and develop and justify interpretation of texts

ASSESSMENT

In Literature, the student's level of achievement will be determined by School Assessed Coursework and an end of year examination. Percentage contributions to the study score in Literature are as follows:

- Unit 3 School Assessed Coursework: 25%
- Unit 4 School Assessed Coursework: 25%
- End of year examination: 50%