
LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

Literature

DURATION OF SUBJECT

One semester

SUBJECT TYPE

Depth Study

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Depth Study is an introduction to the study of Literature and its importance in responding to human experience. Language is both an intensely personal and social experience. Authors often use their writing to explore emotions, issues and relationships that impact on their world.

Students will learn to make connections across their reading of both written and visual texts and they study how authors create meaning through words, characterisation and symbolism. The course is designed to promote critical thinking from in-depth discussion, debate and exploration of texts. Students will study poetry, an extended written text and film.

When studying Literature, students can learn not only language aspects such as vocabulary items but also that language can be used for specific and aesthetic purposes. In addition, they develop the skills to write accurately, effectively and analytically, using Standard English, a wide vocabulary and knowledge of literary and linguistic terms.

An enjoyment and appreciation of Literature will give students the ability to develop this into an interest in reading as they move away from their studies and into their adult lives with the confidence to approach and tackle new texts and writing.

ASSESSMENT

Students are required to complete a variety of assessment tasks throughout the semester. These include both written and oral tasks.

Why choose this subject?

This subject prepares students for Year 10 Literature, VCE English and Literature and is a pathway to acceleration in VCE Literature, as well as providing each student with the opportunity to further experience and appreciate a wide range of literary texts.