



Term	Week	Topic and Key Teaching Points	Syllabus Content	Assessments
1	1-6	Interpretive texts; teachers to select a genre that will link in with documentary.  Students will read with a focus on language features that generate empathy or controversy and how texts relate to a particular context.  Focus on:  Non-fiction techniques (eg. persuasive devices including use	Investigate and evaluate the relationships between texts and contexts by:  undertaking close analysis of texts  examining how each text relates to a particular context or contexts  comparing the contexts in which texts are created and received.	Task 1: Creating In-class interpretive composition sustaining a personal voice and perspective Term 1, Week 3 9%
		of statistics, selection of detail, symbolism, narrative voice, figurative language, tone, structure, diction, visual elements etc.)  Context, purpose and audience  Attitudes, values, assumptions and beliefs  Omissions, inclusions, emphases and marginalisations  Different readings of texts	Evaluate different perspectives, attitudes and values represented in texts by:  analysing content, purpose and choice of language  analysing the use of voice and narrative point of view  exploring other interpretations and aspects of context to develop a considered response.	Task 2: Responding In-class comprehension on interpretive texts (analysis of unseen written and visual interpretive texts) Term 1, week 6
		Conventions used in multimodal texts	Evaluate how texts offer perspectives through:     the selection of mode, medium, genre and type of text	7%
		12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS Analysing interpretive texts pp. 82-85 Persuasive language features p. 240 Perspectives pp. 19-35	<ul> <li>the ways viewpoints and values are represented</li> <li>the selection of language features that generate empathy or controversy.</li> </ul>	
		Writing from a particular perspective p. 137 Developing a voice pp. 138-143 Multimodal responses pp. 181-182	Create a range of texts:  using appropriate language and stylistic features to sustain a personal voice and perspective  using nuanced language  synthesising ideas and opinions to develop complex argument  substantiating and justifying their own responses using textual evidence	





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		Documentaries	Reflect on their own and others' texts by:  analysing and evaluating how different attitudes and perspectives underpin texts questioning the assumptions and values in texts Investigate and evaluate the relationships between texts	Task 3: Creating
1	7 – 10	Students will view documentaries with a focus on	and contexts by:	Vlog on rhetoric, interpretations, and
	to	viewpoints and values and different readings of texts. They	<ul> <li>undertaking close analysis of texts</li> </ul>	controversy.
2	1 - 2	will make comparisons to their studied interpretive texts.	<ul> <li>examining how each text relates to a particular context or contexts</li> </ul>	Term 2, Week 1 9%
		Suggested documentaries include American Meme, Fyre: The Greatest Party that Never Happened, Embrace, and The Inventor: Out for Blood.	<ul> <li>comparing the contexts in which texts are created and received.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Symbolic codes (mise-en-scene); written codes; audio codes (music, sound effects, voice over); and technical codes (camera angles, camera distance, camera movement, shot duration, editing, juxtaposition, lighting, special effects, cinema verite, archival footage, reconstructed footage)</li> <li>Narrative structure (focalisers, central problems, conflict, archetypal narratives)</li> <li>Voice</li> <li>Genre</li> <li>Tone</li> <li>Context, purpose and audience</li> <li>Attitudes, values, assumptions and beliefs</li> <li>Omissions, inclusions, emphases and marginalisations</li> <li>Different readings of texts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate different perspectives, attitudes and values represented in texts by:         <ul> <li>analysing content, purpose and choice of language</li> <li>analysing the use of voice and narrative point of view</li> <li>exploring other interpretations and aspects of context to develop a considered response.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Evaluate how texts offer perspectives through:         <ul> <li>the selection of mode, medium, genre and type of text</li> <li>the ways viewpoints and values are represented</li> <li>the selection of language features that generate empathy or controversy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Create a range of texts:         <ul> <li>using appropriate language and stylistic features to sustain a personal voice and perspective</li> <li>using nuanced language</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Task 4: Responding In-class essay on the studied documentary (one comparative Q included with written interpretive text) Term 2, Week 2 7%





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		12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS Analysing interpretive texts pp. 82-85 Analysing persuasive texts pp. 76-82	<ul> <li>synthesising ideas and opinions to develop complex argument</li> <li>substantiating and justifying their own responses using textual evidence</li> <li>using appropriate quotation and referencing protocols</li> <li>using strategies for planning, drafting, editing and proofreading</li> <li>using accurate spelling, punctuation, syntax and metalanguage.</li> <li>Reflect on their own and others' texts by:         <ul> <li>analysing and evaluating how different attitudes and perspectives underpin texts</li> <li>questioning the assumptions and values in texts</li> <li>identifying omissions, inclusions, emphases and marginalisations</li> <li>discussing and evaluating different readings of texts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
2	3	Revision Students will consolidate their understanding by creating graphic organisers of studied texts and writing practice responses.  12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS  • The exam pp. 227-238		Assessment Free Week
2	4 - 5			Task 5: Examination Semester One examination Term 2, Week 4-5 15%





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2 6-9	Representations/Identity in Australia: comprehending and composing  Students will analyse and evaluate how similar themes, issues, ideas and concepts are treated in short stories, novel extracts, and still images and the impact of generic conventions, purpose, context and audience on the construction of these representations and the shaping of responses.  Suggested topics include Australian identity, rites of passage, gender representations, mateship, belonging, science and technology, marginalisation, post-colonialism. The Turning by Tim Winton  Focus on:  Fiction techniques (eg. characterisation, narrative point of view, language choices, structure, symbolism, tone etc.)  Visual techniques in still images (eg. objects, body language, size, font, written language, framing, colour, body language, camera angle, lighting, position, clothing, setting, rule of thirds etc.)  Genre  Context, purpose and audience  Themes, issues, ideas and concepts  Attitudes, values and beliefs  Representation  Comprehension skills (skimming and scanning, writing concisely)	Compare texts from similar or different genres and contexts by:  analysing language, structural and stylistic choices analysing and evaluating how similar themes, issues, ideas and concepts are treated in different texts.  Compare and contrast distinctive features of genres by: analysing the techniques and conventions used in different genres, media and modes.  Analyse and critically appraise how the conventions of texts influence responses, including: the ways language patterns can create meaning how responses to texts and genres may change over time and in different cultural contexts the role of the audience in making meaning.  Reflect on their own and others' texts by: analysing and evaluating how different texts represent similar ideas in different ways comparing and evaluating the impact of language features used in a variety of texts and genres.  Create a range of texts: transforming and adapting texts for different purposes, contexts and audiences. making innovative and imaginative use of language features.	Task 6: Creating In-class imaginative composition Term 2, Week 8 8%  Task 7: Responding In-class comprehension (analysis of unseen written and visual texts – narrative texts) Term 2, Week 9 7%





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		12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS Analysing, interpreting and responding pp. 62-65, 66-76 Analysing still images pp. 81, 86-91 Understanding Australian contexts pp. 10-14 Creating imaginative texts pp. 147-155 Short answer responses pp. 21, 33-34, 49-50, 104, 105-107, 229, 245 Imaginative language features p. 239	<ul> <li>using and experimenting with text structures and language features related to specific genres for particular effects.</li> <li>using strategies for planning, drafting, editing and proofreading.</li> <li>using accurate spelling, punctuation, syntax and metalanguage.</li> </ul>	
2	10	Australian Novel, Graphic Novel and/or Play	Compare texts from similar or different genres and contexts by:	Task 8: Responding In-class essay on studied novel.
3	<ul> <li>Students will study the novel selected by the teacher with focus on genre, context and ideas relating to Australian identity, journeys, and freedom.</li> <li>Focus on:         <ul> <li>Relationships between texts, audiences, purposes,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>analysing language, structural and stylistic choices</li> <li>explaining how each text conforms to or challenges the conventions of particular genres or modes</li> <li>analysing and evaluating how similar themes, issues, ideas and concepts are treated in different texts.</li> </ul>	Term 3, Week 3 7%	
		<ul> <li>genres and contexts</li> <li>Fiction techniques (characterisation, narrative point of view, perspectives, voices, language choices, structure, symbolism, tone)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast distinctive features of genres by:</li> <li>analysing the techniques and conventions used in different genres, media and modes.</li> </ul>	
		<ul><li>Genre</li><li>Context, purpose and audience</li></ul>	Analyse and critically appraise how the conventions of texts influence responses, including:	
		<ul><li>Attitudes, values and beliefs</li><li>Essay writing structures</li></ul>	<ul> <li>the ways language patterns can create meaning</li> <li>how expectations of genres have developed and the effect when those expectations are met or not met,</li> </ul>	
			extended or subverted	
			<ul> <li>how responses to texts and genres may change over time and in different cultural contexts</li> </ul>	





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		12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS  Context pp. 1-18  Analysing imaginative texts pp. 66-76  Analytical essay response pp. 108-117  Perspectives on the Other pp. 205-224  Imaginative language features p. 239  Parts of Chapter 8, dependent upon the studied text	<ul> <li>the role of the audience in making meaning.</li> <li>Create a range of texts:</li> <li>transforming and adapting texts for different purposes, contexts and audiences</li> <li>making innovative and imaginative use of language features</li> <li>using and experimenting with text structures and language features related to specific genres for particular effects</li> <li>sustaining analysis and argument.</li> <li>Reflect on their own and others' texts by:         <ul> <li>analysing and evaluating how different texts represent similar ideas in different ways</li> <li>explaining how meaning changes when texts are transformed into a different genre or medium comparing and evaluating the impact of language features used in a variety of texts and genres.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3	4-7	Australian Genre study; Feature Film  Students will recognise and analyse the conventions of genre in Australian feature film and consider how those conventions may assist interpretation.	Compare texts from similar or different genres and contexts by:  analysing language, structural and stylistic choices explaining how each text conforms to or challenges the conventions of particular genres or modes.	Task 9: Responding In-class essay on the studied feature film Term 3, Week 7 (essay to be first session of the week) 7%
		Students will also compare previous unit of work (narrative written texts) that relate to the genre and how it has changed and adapted over time.  Suggested texts: <i>The Dressmaker</i> (Australian Gothic), <i>Charlie's Country</i> (Post-Colonial Australia), <i>Jasper Jones</i>	Compare and contrast distinctive features of genres by:     analysing the techniques and conventions used in different genres, media and modes     considering how the conventions of genres can be challenged, manipulated or subverted	Task 10: Creating Analytical and comparative oral presentation. 1-2 students per presentation





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	(Australian Coming of Age), <i>Mad Max</i> (Australian Dystopian) etc.	examining how genres and their conventions have changed and been adapted over time.	Recorded or live presentation  Term 3, Week 7 (presentations begin from second session of the week).
	<ul> <li>Media conventions (symbolic [mise-en-scene], written, audio and technical [camera angles, camera distance, camera movement, shot duration, editing, juxtaposition, lighting, special effects])</li> <li>Narrative structure (use of flashbacks, circular narrative, conflict, archetypal narratives)</li> <li>Genre (subject matter and style)</li> <li>Context, purpose and audience</li> <li>Themes, issues, ideas and concepts</li> <li>Attitudes, values and beliefs</li> </ul> 12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS Genre pp. 39-60 Analysing moving images pp. 91-92 Composing an analytical response pp. 93-126 Comparative responses pp. 118-121 Oral & multimodal presentations pp. 167-181 Visual & multimodal language features pp. 242-244 Spoken language features p. 241	<ul> <li>Analyse and critically appraise how the conventions of texts influence responses, including:</li> <li>how expectations of genres have developed and the effect when those expectations are met or not met, extended or subverted</li> <li>how responses to texts and genres may change over time and in different cultural contexts</li> <li>the role of the audience in making meaning.</li> <li>Create a range of texts:</li> <li>transforming and adapting texts for different purposes, contexts and audiences</li> <li>sustaining analysis and argument</li> <li>using strategies for planning, drafting, editing and proofreading</li> <li>using accurate spelling, punctuation, syntax and metalanguage.</li> <li>Reflect on their own and others' texts by:</li> <li>explaining how meaning changes when texts are transformed into a different genre or medium comparing and evaluating the impact of language features used in a variety of texts and genres.</li> </ul>	9%





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		12INSIGHT REQUIRED READINGS  ● The exam pp. 227-238		
3	9-10			Task 11: Examination Semester Two examination Term 3, Weeks 9-10 15%