



2019 VCE Literature Mini-Method

Whether you are already teaching Literature, or will be in the future, the Mini-Method is a great way to refresh your perspective and learn more about how to teach the course. Run from July to October, this course prepares you for teaching Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 in 2020. From the first session, which focuses on the differences between VCE Literature and VCE English, through to the final session, the Mini-Method seeks to demystify the Literature course. The presenters, experienced VCE Literature teachers and assessors, will focus on developing your knowledge and skills across the Units. For each Area of Study, the presenters share their expertise in what students enjoy or find difficult, how you can best support their learning, and some useful activities and resources for building analysis and interpretation skills.

Presenters: Jan May, Firbank Grammar; Heather Maunder, Caitlin Penrose, Montmorency Secondary College; Margaret Saltau, Ave Maria College; Briony Schroor, Nossal High School

Venue: AEU Building, 126 Trenerry Crescent, Abbotsford

Overview of the program

Session focus	Date/time
Overview and academic skills (Caitlin Penrose and Margaret Saltau) How does Literature differ from English? Skills and perspectives	Thursday 18 July 5pm-7pm (rego from 4.30pm)
Unit 1: Approaches to literature (Jan May) Area of Study 1: Reading practices Area of Study 2: Ideas and concerns in texts	Friday 9 August 9.30am-1.30pm (rego from 9am)
Unit 2: Context and connections (Heather Maunder) Area of Study 1: The text, the reader and their contexts	Thursday 15 August 5pm-7pm (rego from 4.30pm)
Unit 2: Context and connections (Heather Maunder) Area of Study 2: Exploring connections between texts	Thursday 22 August 5pm-7pm (rego from 4.30pm)
Unit 3: Form and transformation (Caitlin Penrose) Area of Study 1: Adaptations and transformations Area of Study 2: Creative responses to texts	Monday 2 September 1.30pm-5.30pm (rego from 1pm)
Unit 4: Interpreting texts (Briony Schroor) Area of Study 1: Literary perspectives	Thursday 17 October 5pm-7pm (rego from 4.30pm)
Unit 4: Interpreting texts (Margaret Saltau) Area of Study 2: Close analysis	Thursday 31 October 5pm-7pm (rego from 4.30pm)



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