



# VCAL Intermediate Literacy (Year 11)

## Description

*The VCAL Intermediate Literacy course is designed for Year 11 students who may require a more vocationally orientated approach to English or may be aiming to directly enter the workforce upon completing their post-compulsory secondary studies. It may also be suited to students who need additional time and assistance to strengthen and refine their literacy skills to support their study in other VCE studies. Given VCAL Intermediate Literacy is a Unit 1 / 2 study, students considering this subject need to be aware that the course does not provide an effective transition into VCE English Units 3 and 4 and should only be undertaken by those planning to complete VCAL.*

## Skill Development

*The study design draws on and strengthens the skills gained and the knowledge students have acquired about literacy and communication. It integrates speaking, listening, reading, viewing and writing across all areas of study to enhance students' knowledge about the structures and functions of written and oral language. The course allows students to improve their skills in comprehending and responding to a variety of texts, and to enhance their communication skills.*

## Unit Topics

**Unit 1 -The Essentials of English and Information Literacy**

**Unit 2 - The Essentials of English and Communication in the workplace**

## Possible Assessment Tasks

*The subject requires student comprehension and analysis of different text types, communication-both oral and written-in the workplace, creating and presenting texts for different purposes using appropriate structural features and presenting oral responses.*

## Activities/Camps/Excursions

*Depending on the specific needs of the students, there may be opportunities for practical assignments completed off-campus and, where appropriate, 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.