



# Year 10 Literacy



## Overview

Year 10 Literacy is a course offered to selected students in Semester 2 of Year 10. Instead of studying the Australian Curriculum in English, students study the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority's Short Course in Literacy.

Positions in the class are offered to students who may be at risk of not meeting the Literacy requirement of the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). To be offered a

position in the class, students must demonstrate appropriate behaviour and attendance, and a genuine desire to improve their literacy skills.

Teaching and learning activities focus on literacy skills for real life contexts.

## Study Pathways

The QCAA's Short Course in Literacy leads on to the study of English Communication in Years 11 and 12.

## Topics studied

Topic	Assessment	Details
Read the instructions	Multimodal Presentation [written, spoken, visual] 3-5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and comprehension of procedural texts</li> <li>Writing of procedural texts</li> <li>Spoken instructions</li> <li>Diagrams and flowcharts</li> <li>Organising of information</li> <li>Layouts of manuals and instructional texts</li> <li>Use of Powerpoint software</li> <li>Occupational Health and Safety</li> <li>Language conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)</li> </ul>
Film analysis	Written Exam 70 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film techniques and terminology</li> <li>Close study of a feature film, including genre, plot, characterisation, setting, themes, messages and the use of cinematography</li> <li>Language conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)</li> <li>Paragraph writing</li> <li>Reading comprehension</li> </ul>
Something to say	Oral Presentation 3-5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public speaking contexts</li> <li>Public speaking skills</li> <li>Jokes, anecdotes and speeches</li> <li>Language conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)</li> <li>Paragraph writing</li> <li>Reading comprehension</li> </ul>