

Literature ATAR

Year 11 Course Code	AELIT
Year 12 Course Code	ATLIT
Highly recommended	Year 11 – OLNA Reading and Writing Category 3 A or B grade in Year 10 Band 8 or above for NAPLAN Writing and reading
	Year 12 – A or B grade in Year 11 Literature ATAR
Cost	To be determined

Year 11 and Year 12 Course Overview

In the Literature ATAR course, students learn to create readings of literary texts and to create their own texts, including essays, poems, short stories, plays and multimodal texts. Students engage with literary theory and study literary texts in great detail. Students learn to read texts in terms of their cultural, social and historical contexts, their values and attitudes, and their general conventions and literary techniques.

Year 11 and Year 12 Course Content

Students:

- enter the discourse about readings, reading practices and the possibility of multiple readings
- learn to create texts paying attention to contexts, values and conventions
- learn about literary language, narrative, image and the power of representation
- experience the aesthetic and intellectual pleasure that reading and creating literary texts can bring

Year 11 Course Structure

Unit 1 – This unit develops students' knowledge and understanding of different ways of reading and creating literary texts drawn for a widening range of historical, social, cultural and personal contexts.

Unit 2 – This unit develops students' knowledge and understanding of intertextuality, the ways literary texts connect with each other.

Year 12 Course Structure

Unit 3 – This unit develops students' knowledge and understanding of the relationship between language, culture and identity in literary texts.

Unit 4 – This unit develops students' appreciation of the significance of literary study through close critical analysis of literary texts drawn from a range of forms, genres, and styles.