

EDUC20063 Story and the Arts

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2015.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours Total Time Commitment: 170 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability
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Subject Overview:	<p>This subject involves a practical and theoretical study of how humans construct and communicate meaning through the expressive symbol systems of the arts. Its focus will be on narrative in the traditional forms of drama, literature, visual arts, music, dance, and also contemporary hybrid forms. The practical content will be supported by a series of lecture/ tutorials in which appropriate theoretical frameworks from a number of disciplines will be introduced. Focus texts include those produced for children and young adults.</p> <p>In this subject students will be involved in making narrative and artistic texts across a range of genres and within a variety of contexts. Artistic texts will be taken to mean music, performance and visual texts in addition to the more traditional written and spoken forms. Students, individually and in groups, will also analyse the use of story and symbol in artmaking and the co-construction of meaning with an audience in a diverse range of settings.</p> <p>This subject is suitable for students with little formal art or writing background.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enhanced understanding of visual and textual narrative and the relationships between them and with audiences; • An understanding of construction and communication of multiple symbol systems; • The capacity to understand and apply a range of symbolic and expressive systems; • An enhanced capacity to critically analyse a range of visual and narrative texts in and across cultural contexts; • The ability to make an original visual and/or textual narrative; • An enhanced capacity to create, imagine and innovate, and to reflect on these processes.
Assessment:	There will be two items of assessment. Item 1: A 15 minute class presentation, 1600 words equivalent, due mid semester, 40% Item 2: Students may choose to complete one of two final assignments, due end of semester, 60% Assignment A: A 2400 word written analysis of a response to a narrative Assignment B: A 2400 word equivalent negotiated project Attendance at all classes (tutorial/seminars/practical classes/lectures/labs/online classes) is obligatory. Failure to attend 80% of classes will normally result in failure in the subject.
Prescribed Texts:	Readings will be given out in class.
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ARTS)

	<p># <u>Bachelor of Biomedicine</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-BMED)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Commerce</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-COM)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Environments</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENVS)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Music</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-MUS)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Science</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-SCI)</p> <p># <u>Bachelor of Engineering</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENG)</p> <p>You should visit <u>learn more about breadth subjects</u> (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
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Related Breadth Track(s):	Creativity, the Arts, and Young People