Description: Realism and Fantasy

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RATIONALE
The study of literature for children must provide for indepth analysis of particular forms and structures. One method of doing this is to examine types of literature according to what is known as literary genre. Two broad genre categories which account for a large body of literature are "realism" and "fantasy".

SYNOPSIS
Examination will be undertaken of the characteristics of the two genres entitled 'realism and fantasy'. Assessment of the story structures and themes will be made so that the impact of the genre on children's views of the world, language growth and the growth of value systems is understood.

OBJECTIVES
Students will:
- Describe the general characteristics of the genres: realism; fantasy.
- Develop criteria for the analysis of works in both genre.
- Read extensively in both genre to determine the impact of these genre on the child's view of the world, and in terms of the growth of language and value systems.

TOPICS

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TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.


REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. When there is more than one marker for a single item of assessment, the distribution patterns and means for the different markers will be compared and marks adjusted if necessary.
2. Marking criteria are provided in course material as mark sheets/guides or as part of assignment specifications.
3. Summative assessment items will receive one of the following letter grades: HD, A, B, C, F or I.
Course grades will be calculated by aggregating the weighted result or numerical score for each summative assessment item. Any ungraded assessment requirement will receive a Pass, Fail or Incomplete.

All assessment items must be attempted/submitted. Each Assessment item must be passed. Assessment items must be passed overall.

If assignments are submitted after the due date without an approved extension of time, a penalty of 20% of the mark awarded by the examiner for the assessment item will apply for each week late.