Description: Special Study in Literature

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HECS Band: 1
ASCED Code: 091523

STAFFING
Examiner: Robert Dixon
Moderator: Chris Lee

SYNOPSIS
This course is an exercise in independent student learning. It will require students to develop, in regular consultation with their tutor, a research essay based on one or more literary texts. This course requires a high level of self-directed learning and is usually taken by intending Honours students only.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course, students will:
- achieve a high level of competency in carrying out appropriate and relevant research independently;
- demonstrate that they can integrate research into complex critical argument;
- have developed a research method appropriate to the task;
- demonstrate an excellent and sophisticated level of written prose, structure, argument and referencing skills.

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.
Where possible, these will be drawn from USQ Library resources.
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.

Students will also be given individual advice, based upon the essay topic chosen.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. The proposed topic of the research essay must be developed in consultation with the examiner, and must be approved by the examiner. Adequate preparation and regular supervisory contact will be required.
2. Submission of the final draft of the essay without sighting and discussion of earlier drafts will not be considered satisfactory.
3. At least three earlier discussion sessions will be required, except where special consideration on compassionate grounds is approved by the examiner.
4. In order to pass the course, students must submit the assessment item and gain at least 50 marks.
5. Assignments submitted after the due date, and without prior approval of an extension from the examiner, will be penalised at the rate of 10% per working day up to 5 days, after which a grade of zero will be awarded.
6. Assessment will be graded according to the Grading Policy provided in the Introductory Book.