

Year 12 EAL Course Overview 2015

Unit 3

Area of Study 1: Reading and Responding

Text: *The Complete Maus*

Outcome 1:

Analyse in writing how the selected text constructs meaning, conveys ideas and values, and is open to a range of interpretations.

Task: One analytical essay of 800-1000 words.
Mark: 35%

Area of Study 2: Creating and Presenting

Context: Exploring Issues of Identity and Belonging

Text: *The Mind of a Thief*

Other printed and visual texts (to be provided)

Outcome 2:

Draw on ideas and/or arguments suggested by the Context to create written texts for a specified audience and purpose.

Task: Three pieces of writing of about 500 words each.
Mark: 30%

Area of Study 3: Using Language to Persuade

Issue: to be decided.

Text: newspaper articles to be provided

Outcome 3:

Analyse the use of language in texts that present a point of view on an issue currently debated in the Australian media, and construct orally a sustained and reasoned point of view on the selected issue.

Task: Present a sustained, reasoned point of view in an oral presentation.
Mark: 35%

Total marks Unit 3: 100