Time Allocation
This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1
The student should be able to compare the presentation of ideas, issues and themes in two texts.

Outcome 2
The student should be able to identify and analyse how argument and persuasive language are used in text/s that attempt to influence an audience and create their own persuasive argument.

Assessment Tasks

1. Reading and Comparing Essay
   The student is required to produce a written comparison of two texts, discussing important similarities and differences, and exploring how the texts deal with similar ideas, issues or themes from different perspectives.
   **Weighting:** This task is worth 50% of the overall grade.  
   **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods
   **Due:** Term 3, Week 7

2. Language Analysis
   The student is required to analyse the ways in which the writer uses language and visual images to persuade the reader in a given text.
   **Weighting:** This task is worth 25% of the overall grade.  
   **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes
   **Due:** Term 4, Week 3

3. Final Exam
   The student is required to analyse the ways in which the writer uses language and visual images to persuade the reader in a given text, and create a short opinion piece based on the same issue.
   **Weighting:** This task is worth 25% of the overall grade.  
   **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes
   **Due:** Term 4, Week 7