Achievement Standard

Subject Reference  Media Studies 2.2
Title  Close read unfamiliar media text
Level  2  Credits  3  Assessment  Internal
Subfield  Social Science Studies
Domain  Media Studies
Status  Expiring  Status date  17 November 2011

This achievement standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place before the expiry date set out below.

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This achievement standard requires close reading of unfamiliar media text.

Achievement Criteria

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<td>• Describe how elements of media language contribute to meaning in unfamiliar media text.</td>
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Explanatory Notes

1  Media text is a complete short text or an extract from a longer text.

2  Unfamiliar means that students will not have studied the media text, or section of media text, prior to assessment. Before undertaking assessment of unfamiliar media text, students should have read widely from a variety of media texts and/or done close reading of several sequences of an extended text.

3  Read means the receiving, processing and interpreting of media texts – through viewing, listening and/or reading.

4  Media language encompasses all the ways in which media text is constructed to communicate with an audience, through verbal, visual, aural language (eg lighting, layout, shots, typography, images, sound).
5 Definitions

- **Describe** means to give a detailed account.
- **Explain** means to support with reasons and/or justify.
- **Analyse** goes beyond identifying and explaining by carrying the study to wider implications, issues and/or ramifications.

6 Students are expected to use examples to support their responses.

Replacement Information

This achievement standard, unit standard 7464, and AS90280 have been replaced by AS91249.

Quality Assurance

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