



## Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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### COURSE BROCHURE

# Respond To Selected Literary Texts Training

Communication Studies and Language / Language

Unit Standard 119455 · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to critically analyse and respond to selected literary texts, including novels, poems, and plays. It focuses on interpreting themes, characters, and literary devices, enabling participants to articulate well-reasoned responses in both oral and written formats. The training enhances appreciation of literature as a reflection of societal values and human experience.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Category        | Communication Studies and Language        |
| Subfield        | Language                                  |
| Unit Standard   | 119455                                    |
| Accreditation   | SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 2 · 5 Credits |
| Duration        | 2 days                                    |
| Training Method | Online, On-Campus, In-House               |
| Certificate     | Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyse selected literary texts to identify themes, character development, and stylistic features.
- Evaluate the use of literary devices and their impact on meaning and reader response.
- Interpret texts within their social, historical, and cultural contexts.
- Construct coherent and well-supported responses to literary works in written form.
- Demonstrate critical thinking by comparing and contrasting different texts or perspectives.
- Apply appropriate terminology and theoretical frameworks in literary discussion.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professionals, educators, and individuals seeking to deepen their literary analysis skills.
- It is ideal for those in communication, publishing, or training roles who need to engage critically with texts.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Day 1: Foundations of Literary Response

- Introduction to literary response: purpose and value.
- Elements of literature: plot, character, theme, setting, and style.
- Reading strategies: skimming, scanning, and close reading.
- Contextual analysis: how South African history and culture shape texts.
- Group discussion: responding to a short story or poem.
- Practical exercise: writing a brief personal response to a provided text.

### Day 2: Advanced Analysis and Integration

- Literary devices: metaphor, symbolism, irony, and imagery.
- Comparative analysis: linking themes across genres and authors.
- Structuring a critical response: introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Using textual evidence to support claims.
- Peer review and feedback on written responses.
- Final assessment: produce a written response to an unseen text.

## ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 2**.

## PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

| Delegates | Training Method      | Price per Delegate | Total       |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1         | Online               | R 15,400.00        | R 15,400.00 |
| 1         | In-House             | R 20,000.00        | R 20,000.00 |
| 1         | On-Campus (Pretoria) | R 23,100.00        | R 23,100.00 |

## UPCOMING SESSIONS

| Start       | End         | Method    | Venue                      |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 04 Aug 2026 | 05 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Pretoria, South Africa     |
| 04 Aug 2026 | 05 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Cape Town, South Africa    |
| 04 Aug 2026 | 05 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 06 Aug 2026 | 07 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE                 |
| 06 Aug 2026 | 07 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Mauritius                  |
| 06 Aug 2026 | 07 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Lagos, Nigeria             |
| 10 Aug 2026 | 11 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Mauritius                  |
| 10 Aug 2026 | 11 Aug 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE                 |

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

## HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit [www.aaticd.co.za](http://www.aaticd.co.za), open the page for this course (Unit Standard 119455) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to [apply@aaticd.co.za](mailto:apply@aaticd.co.za) – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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