

ALT 418: Research/Creative Writing Project

Unit Description

Alt 206 Creative Writing is a pre-requisite. In 206 the students will already have been introduced to the mechanics of imaginative writing. ALT 418 therefore focuses on both the intermediate and advanced levels of creative/imaginative writing in the three major areas of literature: Drama, Poetry and Prose. In addition to the above focus, each student is expected to undertake meaningful research in the respective areas of literature.

Unit Objectives

The main objectives of the unit are:

- ❖ To build on the writing skills acquired in Alt 206 as a means of developing the individual creative talents further.
- ❖ To sharpen the students' skills in drafting, editing and literary criticism.
- ❖ To provide avenues for original, creative composition in any of the genres of literature: poetry, drama, the novel, short stories or non-fiction.
- ❖ To equip the students with the relevant techniques in productive research as far as literary studies are concerned.

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