

Subject name	English
Subject code	ENG
Additional subject cost	Nil
Prerequisites	Nil
Course overview	English is aimed at developing students' proficiency in five language modes – writing, speaking, reading, listening and viewing. English develops a student's knowledge of how individuals and groups create texts for different purposes. Students study a range of print, visual, digital and media texts to consider how they have been influenced as readers and listeners. Students then apply their knowledge of how language can be used to influence others when constructing their own texts.

Course outline

Year 9 - Semester One

The Most Iconic Aussie (Term 1)

- Students examine a range of persuasive texts, analysing the use of persuasive techniques to create their own written and oral persuasive texts

Narrative Writing (Term 2)

- Students will experiment with a range of narrative conventions to develop imaginative texts. They will apply these skills to construct an intervention based on a film

Year 9 - Semester Two

Documentary Study (Term 3)

- Students will investigate historical, social and cultural representations of different groups in Australia through a range of documentaries. Using both conversational and persuasive conventions, they will develop a documentary review

Novel Study (Term 4)

- Students will examine an author's use of narrative techniques by analysing a novel, exploring how themes of personal identity are represented

Assessment	Assessment comprises of written and oral texts in a range of genres, including persuasive/reflective, analytical and imaginative.
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Subject requirements	Nil
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Career opportunities	Entry to most university courses requires a sound achievement in English and/or Literature.
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Year 10 - Semester One

Other Perspectives

- Students will read and respond to a novel studied in class, using a range of narrative conventions

Love and Conflict

- Students will examine how love and conflict is represented in a variety of texts, including a Shakespearean drama as the focus of their course

Year 10 - Semester Two

Students have opportunities to select from the following Semester Two subjects:

- English
- English as an Additional Language
- Literature
- Essential English