

Essential English Introduction

Subject Code: EEl (Aligns with an Applied subject in Years 11/12)

Prerequisites: Nil

Additional Subject Fee: Nil

Course Overview

The subject Essential English develops and refines students' understanding of language, literature and literacy to enable them to interact confidently and effectively with others in everyday, community and social contexts. The subject encourages students to recognise language and texts as relevant in their lives now and in the future and enables them to understand, accept or challenge the opinions and ideas in these texts. Students have opportunities to engage with language and texts through a range of personal and cultural perspectives.

Course Outline

Term 3	Term 4
<i>Climate Chaos</i> In this unit students explore representations of environmental issues in fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their own opinion.	<i>Likes and Lies: Representations of social media in texts.</i> This unit enables students to analyse how text structures and language features are used in texts about social media to influence audiences.

Assessment

Term 3	Term 4
Extended response – multimodal presentation	Examination - short response

Career Pathways

Essential English is an Applied subject suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond school that lead to vocational education and/or work. A course of study in Essential English promotes open-mindedness, imagination, critical awareness — skills that prepare students for local and global citizenship, and for lifelong learning across a wide range of contexts.