English – (ENG)

General senior subject

The subject English focuses on the study of both literary (novels, short stories, poetry, plays, films) and non-literary (contemporary and everyday texts such as media and digital) texts. English develops students’ capacities as independent, innovative and creative thinkers through opportunities to interpret and create a range of texts.

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- **Examining and creating perspectives in texts**
  - Responding to a variety of non-literary and literary texts
  - Creating responses for public audiences and persuasive texts
- **Examining and shaping representations of culture in texts**
  - Responding to literary and non-literary texts, including a focus on Australian texts
  - Creating imaginative and analytical texts
- **Exploring connections between texts**
  - Examining different perspectives of the same issue in texts and shaping own perspectives
  - Creating responses for public audiences and persuasive texts
- **Engaging with literary texts from diverse times and places**
  - Responding to literary texts creatively and critically
  - Creating imaginative and analytical texts

**Assessment**

- **Formative internal assessment/s**
- **Summative internal assessment 1:** Extended response — written response for a public audience (25%)
- **Summative internal assessment 2:** Extended response — persuasive spoken response (25%)
- **Summative internal assessment 3:** Extended response — imaginative written response (25%)
- **Summative external assessment:** Examination — analytical written response (25%)

**Prerequisites:**

A pass in Junior English is recommended

**Assessment:**

Units 1 and 2 are devised to replicate instruments used in Units 3 and 4. Assessments in Unit 1 and 2 are formative. In Units 3 and 4 students complete four summative assessments. The results from each of the assessments are added together to provide a subject score out of 100. Students will also receive an overall exit subject result from QCAA that is A-E.

**Costs:**

(In addition to the Student Resource Scheme - SRS)
Nil

**Careers:**

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