

## Subject Selection Handbook Year 9/10 2025

**Subject name** English

**Subject code** ENG

**Additional subject cost** Nil

**Prerequisites** Nil

**Course overview** English is aimed at developing students' proficiency in a number of language modes – listening, speaking, creating, reading, viewing and writing. 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

##### **Aussie Icons** (Term 1)

- Students engage with a range of literary texts to develop an understanding of Australian identity then create a multimodal presentation to persuade the Australia Day Council about an addition to a list of Australian icons.

##### **Imaginative Response to Film** (Term 2)

- Students engage with a range of narrative texts to write a compressed narrative that fills a gap or silence in a film.

#### Year 9 - Semester Two

##### **Documentaries** (Term 3)

- Students view a range of documentaries and write a review that analyses how film codes are used to influence audiences.

##### **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 items will include written, oral and multimodal tasks that inform, persuade and entertain audiences.

**Subject requirements** Nil

**Career opportunities** Entry to most university courses requires a sound achievement in English and/or Literature.

#### Year 10 - Semester One

##### **Dystopian World** (Term 1)

- Students explore the concept of dystopia and create their own dystopian narrative.

##### **Romeo & Juliet** (Term 2)

- Students analyse Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet* and write an analytical essay in response to a seen question.

#### Year 10 - Semester Two

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

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