

<b>Subject name</b>	<b>Essential English</b>
<b>Subject code</b>	ENE
<b>Subject type</b>	Applied
<b>Subject fee</b>	Nil
<b>Prerequisites</b>	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.

### Course outline

Students will undertake the following units of study:			
<b>YEAR 11</b>		<b>YEAR 12</b>	
<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Unit 4</b>
Language that Works	Texts and Human Experiences	Language that Influences	Representations and Popular Culture Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to a variety of texts used in and developed for a work context</li> <li>• Creating multimodal and written texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to reflective and nonfiction texts that explore human experiences</li> <li>• Creating spoken and written texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating and shaping perspectives on community, local and global issues in texts</li> <li>• Responding to texts that seek to influence audiences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to popular culture texts</li> <li>• Creating representations of Australian identities, places, events and concepts</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Formative internal assessment/s	Formative internal assessment/s	Summative internal assessment 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended response - spoken/signed response</li> </ul> Summative internal assessment 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common internal assessment</li> </ul>	Summative internal assessment 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended response - multimodal response</li> </ul> Summative internal assessment 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended response - written response</li> </ul>

### Career opportunities

Essential English is an Applied subject suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond Year 12 that lead to tertiary studies, vocational education or work.

A course of study in Essential 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.