

English Extension 2 – HSC Only

1 unit for HSC only

Board Developed Course

Course Description

The English Extension 2 course enables students **who undertake Extension 1** and are accomplished in their use of English with the opportunity to craft language and refine their personal voice in critical and creative ways. They can master skills in the composition process to create a substantial and original Major Work that extends their knowledge, understanding and skills developed throughout Stage 6 English courses. Through the creative process they pursue areas of interest independently, develop deep knowledge and manipulate language in their own extended compositions

HSC Course Content

The Composition Process

Major Work

Reflection Statement

The Major Work Journal (60 hours)

Particular Course Requirements

Students undertake extensive independent investigation involving a range of complex texts during the composition process and document this in their Major Work Journal and Reflection Statement

Assessment: HSC Course External Assessment	Weighting	Assessment: HSC Course Internal Assessment	Weighting
No external exam- The Major Work is	To be advised	Skills in extensive independent research	50%
assessed internally as a process and externally as a product		Skills in sustained composition	50%

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program for English Extension 2 reflects following requirements:

Please note: Assessment will be based on the <u>process</u> of composing the Major Work. As part of that process, there will be three assessment tasks:

- a Viva Voce with a weighting of 30%
- a Literature Review with a weighting of 40%
- a Critique of the Creative Process with a weighting of 30%