

English Advanced

2 units for each of Preliminary and HSC
Board Developed Course

Course Description

The English Advanced course is designed for students who have a particular interest and ability in the subject and who desire to engage with challenging learning experiences that will enrich their personal, intellectual, academic, social and vocational lives. Students appreciate, analyse and respond imaginatively and critically to literary texts drawn from a range of personal, social, historical and cultural contexts, including literature from the past and present and from Australian and other cultures. They study challenging written, spoken, visual, multimodal and digital texts that represent and reflect a changing global world.

Year 11 Course Content

Common Module: Reading to Write (40 hours)
Module A: Narratives that Shape our World (40 hours)
Module B: Critical Study of Literature (40 hours)

HSC Course Content

Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences (30 hours)
Module A: Textual Conversations (30 hours)
Module B: Critical Study of Literature (30 hours)
Module C: The Craft of Writing (30 hours – studied concurrently with the Common Module and Modules A and B)

Particular Course Requirements:

Across Stage 6 the selection of texts will give students experience of:

- a range of types of texts inclusive of prose fiction, drama, poetry, nonfiction, film, media and digital texts
- texts which are widely regarded as quality literature, including a range of literary texts written about intercultural experiences and the peoples and cultures of Asia
- a range of Australian texts, including texts by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander authors and those that give insights into diverse experiences of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- texts with a wide range of cultural, social and gender perspectives
- integrated modes of reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing as appropriate

Assessment: HSC Course External Assessment	Weighting	Assessment: HSC Course Internal Assessment	Weighting
To be advised – examination specifications are currently being finalised by NESA	To be advised	Knowledge and understanding of course content	50%
		Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	50%

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program for English Advanced reflects the following requirements:

- a maximum of four assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual formal task is 10%
- the maximum weighting for an individual formal task is 40%
- one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%
- one task must focus on Module C – The Craft of Writing with a minimum weighting of 25%
- one task must be a multimodal presentation enabling students to demonstrate their knowledge, understanding and skills across a range of modes
- assessment of the Common Module must integrate student selected related material