

English Extension 1

1 unit for each of Preliminary and HSC
 Board Developed Course

Course Description

The English Extension 1 course provides students who undertake Advanced English and are accomplished in their use of English with the opportunity to extend their use of language and self-expression in creative and critical ways. Through engaging with increasingly complex concepts through a broad range of literature, from a range of contexts, they refine their understanding and appreciation of the cultural roles and the significance of texts.

Year 11 Course Content

Module: Texts, Culture and Value (40 hours)

Related research project (20 hours)

HSC Course Content

Common module: Literary Worlds with ONE elective option chosen (60 hours)

Literary Homelands

Worlds of upheaval

Reimagined worlds

Literary Mindscapes

Intersecting Worlds

Must study THREE texts from the prescribed text list including at least TWO extended print texts

Must study TWO related text

Particular Course Requirements

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

- 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
- a range of types of text drawn from prose fiction, drama, poetry, nonfiction, film, media, multimedia and digital texts
- 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 complex texts and of how and why they are valued	50%
		Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation	50%

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program for English Extension 1 reflects the following requirements:

- three assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual task is 20%
- the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
- one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%
- one task must be a creative response with a maximum weighting of 40%
- at least one task must integrate student selected related material