

## 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:<br>HSC Course<br>External Assessment                                 | Weighting     | Assessment:<br>HSC Course<br>Internal Assessment | Weighting |
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| To be advised – examination specifications are currently being finalised by NESA | To be advised | Skills in extensive independent research         | 50%       |
|  |               | Skills in sustained composition                  | 50%       |

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

Please note: Assessment will be based on the process 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%