English
Year 10

Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential.
Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference.

Time commitment
This is a one year course.
This course is written to 3 x 70 minute lessons per week. This time may include attendance at scheduled lessons/tutorials or independent/practical work. Additional time may be needed for assessment preparation/revision each term.
Students are expected to regularly submit class activities (online and paper).

Pre-requisites
Students will normally have completed Year 9 before enrolling in Year 10 English.

Course outline
Semester 1
- Exploring representations in news media texts
- Reading and responding to a novel
Semester 2
- Responding to Poetry
- Responding to a Shakespearean drama
- Responding to interpretations of a Shakespearean play

Assessment
Students will submit either one or two major assessment tasks for each unit of work. These may be written or spoken tasks.

Requirements
Access to a computer is essential as the course is in an electronic format. Students must also have internet access.
Students must have suitable sound recording software available on their computer to record spoken tasks. Instructions for downloading Audacity and LAME are available on the school’s website. A suitable headset with microphone is essential to record spoken tasks and to participate in lessons.

As Scheduled Lessons will be delivered through web-conferencing a headset and microphone, which can be used with a computer, will be required for these lessons.

Resources/Textbook
English is... English AC Year 10 eBookPlus is included in the Jacaranda Digital Bundle subscription, purchased upon enrolment at BrisbaneSDE. NB: Students may be required to obtain other commonly available materials to complete practical activities (please see booklist on BrisbaneSDE website).

Students should have access to the following:
Semester 1
- Tom Appleby, Convict Boy (novel)
  ISBN 9780207199424
Semester 2
- Romeo and Juliet (play script - Cambridge School Shakespeare)
  ISBN 9780521618700

NOTE: Texts must be purchased by students.
Textbooks are NOT supplied by the school.

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