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

Time commitment
This is a **two 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.

Prerequisites
Nil
The course is appropriate for students who have:
- completed Year 10 English
- received a D result in Year 11 Authority English

Course outline
English Communication is an Authority-Registered subject which focuses on the understanding and use of the process of communication. The course is designed to help students develop communication skills and competence in language in the areas of work, community and leisure. The subject enables students to receive credits towards the QCE.

The following units are available for students enrolled in this subject:

**Year 11**
- Unit 1: Your road to success
- Unit 2: Literature and the real world
- Unit 3: World of work
- Unit 4: Heroes
- Unit 5: Don’t give up: Inspiration through film
- Unit 6: Love the lyrics
- Unit 7: Media

**Year 12**
- Unit 1: Selling it
- Unit 2: Gen Y
- Unit 3: Sight and Sound
- Unit 4: Working in the travel industry
- Unit 5: Personal writing
- Unit 6: Looking back

Assessment
Students complete formative tasks in class for each of the above units. Students complete seven assessment tasks in Year 11 and six in Year 12. These assessment tasks show how successfully students have covered the requirements for each unit of work. The tasks completed in Year 12 are used to determine the exit level of achievement.

Summative assessment can take a number of forms including both written and spoken and may take the form of speeches, reports, reviews, etc.

NOTE: At least 50% of assessment in English Communication is spoken.

Equipment
- a headset and microphone to participate in scheduled lessons and to record spoken tasks
- audio recording program and equipment (audio files must be in MP3 format and uploaded to Blackboard) Instructions for downloading Audacity and LAME are available on the school’s website
- No textbook required

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