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

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.

Prerequisites
A minimum standard of an A result in Year 11 English.

Course outline
English Extension uses a variety of theoretical approaches to analysing and evaluating literary texts to help students explore ways of evaluating literature. The subject assists students to ask critical questions about cultural assumptions, implicit values and differing world views encountered in an exploration of social, cultural and textual understandings about literary texts and the way they may be interpreted and valued. The nature of learning and assessment in English Extension demands that students are able to work independently on intellectually challenging tasks.

NOTE: that the texts studied in this subject contain adult themes and concepts. Only students with a mature world view are encouraged to study English Extension.

Year 12
Unit 1 Readings and Defences
Unit 2 Complex Transformations and Defence
Unit 3 Exploration and Evaluation

Assessment
Students complete formative tasks for each of the above units and submit them to their teacher for comment and feedback. There are three assessment tasks during Year 12 which demonstrate how successfully students have covered the syllabus requirements for each unit of work. These tasks are used to determine a student’s exit level of achievement. The assessment tasks require both a written and spoken responses.

Requirements
Textbooks
Textbook required. Please refer to the Textbook List on the School website.

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

Equipment
• a headset and microphone to participate in scheduled lessons and 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.
• access to a DVD player
• computer with internet access is essential.

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