English

Year 10 Core subject — two semesters

The study of English is central to the learning and development of all young Australians. It helps create confident communicators, imaginative thinkers and informed citizens.

Year 10 English aims to ensure that students learn to: listen to, read, view, speak, write, create and reflect on increasingly complex and sophisticated spoken, written and multimodal texts across a growing range of contexts with accuracy, fluency and purpose.

Semester 1

• Poetry
• Reading and responding to a novel
• Satire

Semester 2

• Exploring news media texts
• Responding to a Shakespearean drama

Assessment

English requires students to engage in and complete reading, writing, speaking and listening tasks.

Semester 1

Summative Assessment 1: Spoken Poetry analysis — Unsupervised
Summative Assessment 2: Written Imaginative Text — Unsupervised

Semester 2

Summative Assessment 3: Written analysis — Unsupervised
Summative Assessment 4: Written Media Text — Unsupervised
Summative Assessment 5: Written Analytical Essay — Supervised

Prerequisites/Recommendations for Success

Students should have completed Year 9 English at a C grade before enrolling in Year 10 English.

Requirements/Resources

Students should have access to the following:

• Video and sound recording software and the following:
  • Semester 1
    ◦ Tom Appleby, Convict Boy (novel) ISBN 9780207199424
  • Semester 2
    ◦ Romeo and Juliet (play script — Cambridge School Shakespeare) ISBN 9780521618700