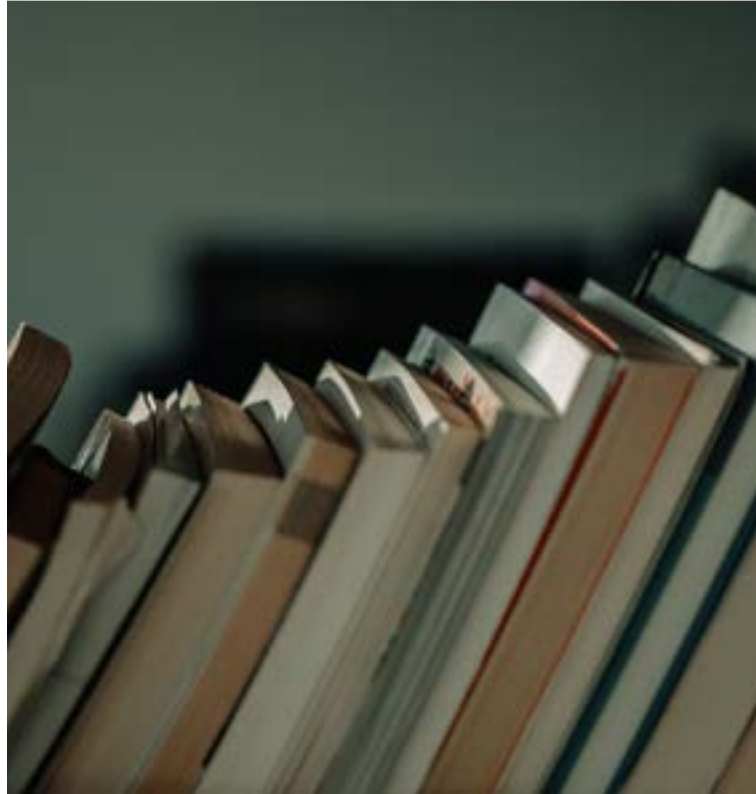# Opportunities

- Writing/poetry competitions
- UNSW ICAS competitions
- Guest speakers
- Creative writing workshops.

Career Opportunities

- Suitable for vocational and employment opportunities.

English Studies

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES

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SENIOR COLLEGE

1.

Why do English Studies?

- It is mandatory and can count towards your ATAR.

- Enhances literacy skills necessary for future vocational and career opportunities.

- Develops critical and higher order thinking.

- Increases confidence and skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing.

- Expands cultural awareness.

- Builds confident and effective communicators.

- Enhances knowledge and appreciation for literature.

2.

Course Description (structure/delivery)

The English Studies course is designed to provide students with opportunities to become competent, confident and engaged communicators and to study and enjoy a breadth and variety of texts in English.

English Studies focuses on supporting students to refine their skills and knowledge in English and consolidate their English literacy skills to enhance their personal, educational, social and vocational lives.

The course is distinctive in its focus on the development of students' language, literacy and literary skills. It centres on empowering students to comprehend, interpret and evaluate the ideas, values, language forms, features and structures of texts from a range of everyday, social, cultural, academic, community and workplace contexts.

3.

Year 11 Course (120 Hrs)

Suitable for students seeking employment and vocational training.

- Achieving through English - English in Education, Work and Community.

- 2 – 4 additional modules.

Yr 12 Course (120 Hrs)

English Studies (Has an ATAR option but not recommended if student wants one).

Common Module with 2 – 4 additional modules.

Study:

- Wide range of texts.

- At least ONE substantial print text.

- At least ONE substantial multimodal text.

Complete:

- Projects/presentations.

- Portfolio of writing.

- Interactive research.