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## Opportunities

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

## Career Opportunities

- For students who anticipate tertiary education in Arts, Education, Law or Media.



## English Extension 1 & 2

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES



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SENIOR COLLEGE

1.

## Why do English Extension?

- English 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.

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## Course Description (structure/delivery)

### ENGLISH EXTENSION 1

The English Extension 1 course provides students who undertake Advanced English and are accomplished in their use of English with the opportunity to extend their use of language and self-expression in creative and critical ways. Through engaging with increasingly complex concepts through a broad range of literature, from a range of contexts, they refine their understanding and appreciation of the cultural roles and the significance of texts.

### ENGLISH EXTENSION 2

The English Extension 2 course enables students who are accomplished in their use of English with the opportunity to craft language and refine their personal voice in critical and creative ways. They can master skills in the composition process to create a substantial and original Major Work that extends their knowledge, understanding and skills developed throughout Stage 6 English courses. Through the creative process they pursue areas of interest independently, develop deep knowledge and manipulate language in their own extended compositions.

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## Year 11 Course (60 hrs)

### EXTENSION ENGLISH 1

- Must be doing Advanced English
- Common Module and a Research Project.

## Year 12 Course (60 hrs)

### EXTENSION ENGLISH 1

- Common Module with ONE elective option
- Study at least THREE prescribed texts
- Study at least ONE related texts.

### EXTENSION ENGLISH 2 (YR 12 ONLY)

- Must be doing Year 12 Extension 1
- Author Study
- Major Work
- Journal