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Opportunities

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

Career Opportunities

- Suitable for any and all careers
- Suitable for tertiary education.



English Standard

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 COURSES



1.

Why do English Standard?

- English is mandatory and will count towards a student's 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 Standard course is designed for students to increase their expertise in English to enhance their personal, educational, social and vocational lives.

The English Standard course provides students, who have a diverse range of literacy skills, with the opportunity to analyse, study and enjoy a breadth and variety of English texts to become confident and effective communicators. English Standard offers a rich language experience that is reflected through the integrated modes of reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing and representing.

Students engage with texts that include widely acknowledged quality literature from the past and contemporary texts from Australia and other cultures.



3.

Year 11 Course (120 Hrs)

Suitable for students who have achieved level 3 as a minimum of the Australian Core Skills Framework.

Module: 'Reading to Write: Transition to Senior English', 'Contemporary Possibilities' module and 'Close Study of a Text' module.

Yr 12 Course (120 Hrs)

'Texts and Human Experiences' module with three additional modules.

Study:

- Range of texts
- Three prescribed texts, ONE drawn from the following categories:
 - Prose fiction
 - Poetry
 - Film OR Media OR Drama OR Non-fiction