

# English

**Level:** Stage 1

**Course length:** 1 semester or  
2 semesters

**Credit value:** 10 Credits  
20 Credits

## Advice to students

No background knowledge required, however, the subject is not recommended for students eligible for Stage 1 English as an Additional Language (replacing English as a Second Language / ESL) as the requirements of the course are structured to suit the needs of mainstream English students.

## Course overview

There is an emphasis on responding to texts, creating texts and intertextual study. Students critically and creatively engage with a variety of text types which could include novels, film, media, poetry and drama texts. Students compare texts and consider how they are created for specific purposes, contexts and audiences.

## Assessment

Students undertake within the following:

- Responding to Texts 50%
- Creating Texts 20%
- Intertextual Study 30%

For a 10-credit subject, students should provide evidence of their learning through four assessments, with at least one assessment from each assessment type. At least one assessment should be an oral or multimodal presentation, and at least one should be in written form. Each assessment type should have a weighting of at least 20%.

For a 20-credit subject, students should provide evidence of their learning through eight assessments, with at least two assessments from each assessment type. At least two assessments should be oral or multimodal presentation, and at least two should be in written form. Each assessment type should have a weighting of at least 20%.

## Pathways

Students can study Stage 2 English or Stage 2 English Literary Studies upon successful completion of Stage 1 English.

## Further information

This subject is a recommended preparation for SACE Stage 2 English and Stage 2 English Literary Studies. Students who achieve a C grade or better in 20 credits of Stage 1 English meet the literacy requirement in the SACE.

Students need to know that to complete a 20 Credit option they must choose both English A and English B – it is not possible to do either English A or English B twice.