

ENGLISH

Core Subject CODE: ENG

COURSE OVERVIEW

Drawing on Senior English concepts and genres, this program provides students with the necessary literacy skills for their future studies. The course recognises the multi-literate world that students are entering and develops their practical and critical abilities to engage with this world. Over the course of the year, students will have the opportunity to extend and enhance their English skills of reading, writing, speaking and viewing by engaging with a variety of texts, contexts and concepts.

English is suitable for students who maintain results of a C sound level or above with the intention of taking English in Year 11. Students who excel and show a strong interest in this course have the options of choosing the subjects of Literature.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Across Year 10, students will study units studying the following text types:

- Media
- Novel
- Poetry
- Short Stories
- Film
- Plays (Shakespeare)

ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES

- Responding to oral, written and multimodal texts
- Creating oral, written and multimodal texts

Please note – written and oral tasks are valued equally in senior English and therefore students must complete both to a satisfactory standard.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Excursions and visiting experts are components of this program and may therefore incur associated costs.

Students are expected to maintain results of C sound level or above to remain in this course. A review of student results will be undertaken at the end of Semester 1 to identify suitability of students for preparation into Senior English in Year 11. Results in 11 and 12 contribute towards ATAR calculations, QCE and include external assessment.

Laptops will be used in this course. It is compulsory for students choosing this subject to attend every lesson with a laptop. For minimum laptop requirements, refer to the document “Laptops at Chancellor State College” under Related links on the College website.

<https://chancellorsc.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/Computerandinternet.aspx>