

ENGLISH

English

10ENG

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Year 10 English program seeks to develop students' skills in, and knowledge of, reading, writing and speaking. Students will read and view a range of texts including; plays, film, novels and media texts. They will use their understanding of characters, themes and symbols to craft analytical and creative responses. During this time, they will get the opportunity to develop skills in proof-reading, drafting and editing for meaning. Year 10 students will also use knowledge of persuasive techniques to deliver an oral presentation to the class, as well as develop their communication skills

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

English Units 1 and 2

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

This subject will give students the opportunity to gain an understanding of human experience and a critical appreciation of our culture and the cultures of others, past and present. Students will develop skills in analysing and paragraphing as well as proof reading and editing that are vital for success in other subjects. Likewise, an emphasis on presenting, discussion and debate are incorporated into the program to enhance students' ability to communicate with others and articulate their thoughts and ideas.

ASSESSMENT:

- Student-crafted texts
- Analytical (TEEL) essays
- Oral presentation
- Prose essay (analysing media text)

English Literature

10ENL

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

This class will help extend students' understanding of the different ways in which literary texts are constructed and how authors create meaning with language and structure. Students will also examine the historical and social context of the author, and how it can affect the texts they create. The analytical skills introduced in this course will be valuable foundation for VCE Literature. Students will respond to set texts personally, critically and creatively. This variety of approaches to reading invites questions about the ideas and concerns of the text.

* This is an extension English Elective, students must still complete English as part of the Year 10 program

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

Literature Unit 1 & 2

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

This subject will give students the opportunity to gain an understanding of human experience and a critical appreciation of our culture and the cultures of others, past and present, as they are represented in literature. Students will further develop skills in analysing and interpreting texts as well as exposure to metalanguage and skills proof-reading and editing.

ASSESSMENT:

- Creative and analytical responses to poetry, novels and plays
- Close passage analysis