

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&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:

Year 10 Literature seeks to extend students' understanding of the different ways in which literary texts are constructed and how authors create meaning through language and structure. Students will examine the influences of historical and social contexts on authors, while also having the opportunity to respond both critically and creatively to the set texts.

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

VCE SUBJECT LINKS

English Units 1&2

Literature Units 1&2

THIS SUBJECT ENHANCES LEARNING IN:

Critical reading and interpretation of literary texts, analytical writing, creative expression and peer collaboration.

ASSESSMENT:

- Creative and analytical responses to a variety of literary texts (including poetry and novels)
- Close passage analysis