

Overview

The study of English is recognised as crucial in the development of a student's academic and social well being. It is compulsory for all students to study an English Course in Years 11 and 12. Each student needs to study four units of English or Literature – two in Year 11 and two in Year 12.

Who should select these units in Year 11?

Students who enjoy reading and writing, have strong analytical skills and are achieving an A or B grade in Year 10 English.

Students wanting to select ATAR Unit 1 English will need to have successfully passed the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) in Year 10 or prequalified by achieving Band 8 or higher in the Year 9 NAPLAN.

Year 11 English ATAR

The English ATAR course focuses on developing students' analytical, creative, and critical thinking and communication skills in all language modes, encouraging students to critically engage with texts from their contemporary world, the past, and from Australian and other cultures. Through close study and wide reading, viewing and listening, students develop the ability to analyse and evaluate the purpose, stylistic qualities and conventions of texts and to enjoy creating imaginative, interpretive, persuasive and analytical responses in a range of written, oral, multimodal and digital forms.

Unit 1 - Language, culture and meaning

perspectives. Through the creation of their own texts, students are encouraged to reflect on their language choices and consider why they have represented ideas in particular ways.

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