



# Why Study English - Standard

# Are you interested in a career in

- **Journalism**
- **Research**
- **Media**
- **Humanities**
- **Writing**



## **Course Description**

In the Preliminary English (Standard) course, students learn about language and literature by exploring and experimenting with the ways events, experiences, ideas and processes are represented in and through texts. Students study a range of texts which include prose fiction, drama, poetry, non-fiction, film, media and/or multimedia, as well as Australian texts.

In the HSC English (Standard) course, students further strengthen their knowledge and understanding of language and literature by reflecting on and demonstrating the effectiveness of texts for different audiences and purposes. Students study at least four types of prescribed texts drawn from prose fiction, drama, poetry, non-fiction, film, media and/or multimedia, and a wide range of additional related texts in different forms.

# Topics Covered

## Preliminary Course

This course has two sections:

The first section consists of a unit of work called the Area of Study which is common to both Advanced and Standard courses. Through focussing on a concept students explore a variety of texts and develop skills in synthesis. This module comprises 40% of the course content.

The second section consists of 2 modules in which students explore and examine texts and analyse aspects of meaning. The modules comprise 60% of the course content.

## HSC Course

This course has two sections:

The first section consists of one Area of Study common to the HSC Standard and the HSC Advanced courses. Here students examine a concept, analyse and explore texts and apply skills in synthesis. This module comprises of 40% of the course content.

The second section consists of 3 Modules which emphasise particular aspects of shaping meaning and demonstration of the effectiveness of texts for different audiences and purposes. The modules comprise 60% of the course content.