



# English Subject Options Year 11 and Year 12

# Jemima

- Jemima is currently in the top English class.
- She usually scores in the A range for her assessment tasks.
- She always asks her teacher to read a draft or two before she submits her final assessment tasks.
- Jemima has always enjoyed English. She loves to read and does so regularly.
- Jemima wants to get an ATAR to go on to study Arts or Journalism at Uni.
- Her strongest subjects are currently English and History.



English  
Advanced

# English Advanced

- English Advanced is a 2 unit Category A course and will count towards your ATAR.
- Students will sit two HSC exams for this course.
- The English Advanced course is designed for students who have a **particular interest and ability in the subject.**
- *English Advanced is a very rigorous course that will require a significant commitment and independent work outside of school in order to succeed.*
- *This course is recommended for students who will be obtaining an ATAR.*

# Paul

- Paul is currently in a mixed ability English class.
- He generally scores in the C – sound range for his assessment tasks.
- He has submitted one task late but only by a day.
- Paul always completes his English homework.
- Paul “doesn’t mind” English and wants to get an ATAR to go on to study Engineering at Uni.
- His strongest subjects are currently Maths and Science.



English  
Standard

# Samantha

- Samantha is currently in the 'challenge' English class.
- She generally scores in the B range for her assessment tasks.
- She always completes tasks and homework on time and generally seeks feedback on her work before it is due.
- Samantha enjoys English and thinks she may want to study something 'sciencey' at Uni.
- Her strongest subjects are currently Science and Technology.



English  
Standard

# English Standard

- English Standard is a 2 unit Category A course and will count towards an ATAR.
- Students will sit two HSC exams for this course.
- The English Standard course provides students, who have a diverse range of literacy skills, with the opportunity to analyse, study and enjoy a breadth and variety of English texts to become confident and effective communicators.
- *English Standard is a rigorous course that will require a commitment and independent work outside of school in order to succeed.*
- *This course is recommended for students who will be obtaining an ATAR.*

# Bill

- Bill is currently in a mixed ability English class.
- He generally scores in the D range for his assessment tasks.
- Bill usually doesn't complete his homework and has not submitted some of his English tasks this year, resulting in N warning letters being sent.
- Bill does not like English.
- Bill would like to finish Year 12 and maybe go to TAFE or find work after that.
- His strongest subjects are currently Music and Industrial Technology.



English  
Studies

# Belinda

- Belinda is currently in the 'challenge' English class.
- She generally scores in the C range for her assessment tasks.
- Belinda usually completes homework and assessment tasks on time. She always gives her best effort in tasks.
- Belinda finds English difficult and as a result doesn't really enjoy the subject.
- Belinda is hoping to get an apprenticeship as a Chef and leave school as soon as she can.
- Her strongest subjects are currently Photography and Food Technology.



English  
Studies



# English Studies

- English Studies is a 2 unit Category B course that can count towards an ATAR if you don't have any other category B courses.
- Students can sit optional HSC exams for this course.
- Students studying English Studies may elect to undertake an optional HSC examination to be eligible for an ATAR. English Studies students who want an ATAR will not be able to include any other Category B units and will **need at least 8 units of Category A courses**.
- **English Studies is a course for students who wish to be awarded a Higher School Certificate, but who are seeking an alternative to the English Standard course.**
- *English Studies is a course which builds upon writing and literacy skills from year 10 to help prepare students for the world of work and achieve their HSC.*
- *This course is recommended for students who are not seeking an ATAR.*

# Year 11 English Extension

- Year 11 English Extension is a 1 unit Category A course and can count towards your ATAR. You will sit a HSC exam for this course.
- The course is designed for students with an **interest in literature and a desire to pursue specialised study of English.**
- *English Extension is a very rigorous course that will require a significant commitment and independent work outside of school in order to succeed.*
- *These courses are recommended for students whose strongest results, skills and interests are in English.*

# Year 12 Extension 1 and 2

- Year 12 English Extension 1 is a 1 unit Category A course and can count towards your ATAR. Students will sit a HSC exam for this course.
  - Students must complete the Year 11 English Extension course as a **prerequisite**.
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- Year 12 English Extension 2 is a 1 unit Category A course and can count towards your ATAR.
- Students develop a **Major Work, Major Work Journal and Reflection Statement** in this course.
- For the **Year 12 English Extension 2** course students are required to be undertaking study of the Year 12 English Extension 1 course as a prerequisite.
- *These courses are recommended for students whose strongest results, skills and interests are in English.*



## Final advice on selecting the right English course for you...

1. Think about your areas of interest: exploring literature, reading for pleasure and learning or vocational skills?
2. Think about what you want to pursue after school: University or work?
3. Think about your level of commitment to a course: Can you commit yourself 100%?