

Course English Extension 1		NESA Course Code: Preliminary 11150 HSC 15160
1 unit of study for each of Preliminary and HSC year. Board Developed Course. DOES count in the 6 units of the Board Developed Courses required for the HSC. DOES count towards an ATAR. Prerequisites: English (Advanced) course Exclusions: English (Standard); English (EAL/D); English Studies. Preliminary English Extension 1 Course is prerequisite for HSC – Extension 1 Course and Extension 1 Course is prerequisite for Extension 2 Course.		Course costs Nil
Success Criteria (what skills and aptitudes you need to have for success in this subject) Students will need to demonstrate: • This course is by invitation only and is only offered to selected students who achieved extensively in the English course. • Demonstrate an ability to compose extended text • Demonstrate an ability to respond to and develop sophisticated presentations Course Description English Extension 1 provides students with the opportunity to extend their use of language and self-expression in creative and critical ways. Students engage with increasingly complex concepts through a broad range of literature from different contexts. Through this, they refine their understanding and appreciation of the significance of texts, and the way that literature shapes and reflects the world.		
Main Topics Covered		
Preliminary Course		HSC Course
Module: Texts, Culture and Value Related research project		Common module: Literary Worlds with one elective option.
Particular Course Requirements		
Preliminary Course Teachers prescribe ONE text from the past and its manifestations in one or more recent contexts. Students select ONE text and its manifestations in one or more recent contexts. They research a range of texts as part of their Related research project. Across Stage 6, the selection of texts should give students experience of: • texts that are widely regarded as quality literature • a range of Australian texts & a range of texts authored by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples • a range of types of texts that includes prose fiction, drama, poetry, nonfiction, film, media, multimedia and digital texts • integrated modes of reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing, where appropriate.		

HSC Course

Students are required to study THREE prescribed texts in ONE elective.

At least TWO of these texts are required to be extended print texts, which may include poetry.

Students are also required to study ONE related text for the elective.

Assessment for the HSC Course

Component	Weighting %
Knowledge and understanding of complex texts and of how and why they are valued.	50%
Skills in complex analysis, sustained composition and independent investigation	50%
	100%