

ENGLISH (STANDARD) – 2 UNIT

PRELIMINARY ENGLISH (STANDARD) COURSE

- 120 indicative hours

In the Preliminary English (Standard) course, students explore and experiment with the ways events, experiences, ideas and processes are represented in and through texts.

<p>Content common to the Standard & Advanced Courses – AREA OF STUDY</p> <p>Provides students with the opportunity to explore, analyse and experiment with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• meanings conveyed, shaped, interpreted and reflected in and through texts• ways texts are responded to and composed• connections between and among texts.	<p>45 indicative hours</p>
<p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>Each of the electives provides students with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a range of texts to enable them to draw upon and comment on similarity and difference• opportunities through their response to and composition of texts to identify, practise and develop an understanding of the ways:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ texts achieve a range of purposes○ texts are modified to suit different audiences and situations○ technologies influence the structures and language of texts○ language forms and structures are used for meaning• opportunities for imaginative and affective expression in their response to and composition of texts.	<p>75 indicative hours</p>
<p>Area(s) of Study and texts ARE NOT prescribed for the Preliminary common content and the electives.</p>	

HSC ENGLISH (STANDARD) COURSE

- 120 indicative hours

In the HSC English (Standard) course, students reflect on and demonstrate the effectiveness of texts for different audiences and purposes. The course requires the study of at least FOUR types of text, one drawn from each of the following categories: prose fiction; poetry; drama; non-fiction or film or media or multimedia.

Content common to the Standard & Advanced Courses – AREA OF STUDY	
Provides students with the opportunity to explore, analyse and experiment with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• meanings conveyed, shaped, interpreted and reflected in and through texts• ways texts are responded to and composed• ways perspectives may affect meaning and interpretation• connections between and among texts• how texts are influenced by other texts and contexts	45 indicative hours

MODULES

Students choose 1 elective from each of the 3 modules.

Module A: Experience Through Language	Module B: Close Study of Text	Module C: Texts and Society	
Language of texts – perceptions and relationships with others and the world.	A single text study – the interaction of ideas, forms and language.	Texts particular to specific social contexts.	75 indicative hours
Texts, the Area of Study and Module electives are prescribed for the HSC.			

