

# English Studies (2U)

Category B – NESA Developed Course

Can Count towards ATAR (if HSC exam is  
successfully mastered)



# Year 11 English Studies

**Term One Mandatory Module: Achieving through English: English and the worlds of Education, Careers and Community.**

This module is designed to help students to develop practical competence in using language for real-world situations. There is also opportunity to develop skills to support student success in their other subjects by writing better, learning to edit and improve understanding of a range of different writing forms. The topic includes reading and writing of short texts, as well as discussion of ideas and language. Students must read a substantial print text, and this is often done in this topic.



# Terms 2 and 3: Modules

At least TWO of the following modules must be studied. Students look at a range of texts – short stories, film clips, digital texts, poetry, visual texts and play extracts. They create their own texts as well as developing their understanding of the text they are given.



# Term 3: Contemporary Possibilities

- Module A – We are Australians: English in citizenship, community and cultural identity.
- Module B – Telling us all about it: English and the media.
- Module C – On the road: English and the experience of travel.
- Module D – Digital Worlds: English and the Web.
- Module E – Playing the Game: English in sport.
- Module F – MiTunes and Text: English and the language of song.
- Module G – Local Heroes: English and community life.
- Module H – Part of a Family: English and family life.
- Module I – Discovery and Investigations: English and the sciences.
- Module J – In the Marketplace: English and the world of business.
- Module K – The Big Screen: English in filmmaking.
- Module L – Who do I think I am?: English and the self.
- Module M – Landscapes of the Mind: English and the creative arts.
- Module N – The Way we Were: English for exploring our past.



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# HSC English Studies

## HSC Standard English: Course Outline

Three prescribed texts:

- Prose fiction.
- Poetry OR Drama.
- Film OR media OR non-fiction.



# Common Module: Texts and Human Experiences

## Term 4 2021 Mandatory Module: Texts and Human Experience

- How texts represent individual and collective human experiences, how texts represent human qualities and emotions associated with these experiences. Students interpret, analyse and evaluate the ways language is used to shape these representations in a range of texts in a variety of forms, modes and media.
- Students study one prescribed text and a range of short texts that provide rich opportunities to further explore representations of human experiences illuminated in texts.



# Modules

## Terms 1, 2 and 3 2021

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# Additional Information

- From the 2019 HSC, students will be able to sit for an optional HSC examination and will be reported on a common scale with the English Standard and English Advanced courses.
- Students choosing not to sit for the English Studies HSC examination will still be eligible for the HSC if they have satisfactorily completed courses that comprise the pattern of study required by NESA.
- To be eligible for an ATAR, students studying the English Studies course must complete the optional HSC examination and include a further 8 units of Category A courses in their pattern of study.
- <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-english>



# Questions?

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