



Holsworthy
High School

English Faculty

English Extension Years 11 and 12



Students undertaking (Advanced) may choose, in addition, to study:

- English (Extension) - The HSC English Extension Course 1, which consists of 60 indicative hours of study. Approval to undertake this course is subject to HT English approval.
- The HSC English Extension Course 2, which consists of a Major Work undertaken over 60 indicative hours of study is only offered in Year 12. This course may only be undertaken in addition to the HSC Extension Course. Approval to undertake this course is subject to HT English and Principal approval.

For more information talk to the English teachers and read your Prospectus.

ENGLISH EXTENSION 1

Course Content/ Rationale

English Extension 1 is a challenging course for highly capable students who enjoy the study of English. Students who elect to study this additional unit of English must be enrolled in the Advanced course and be prepared to undertake independent study as part of a



wider unit of work. This can involve reading additional texts, viewing films and thinking critically and analytically about them. While English Extension is certainly challenging, it is engaging, complimentary to Advanced and ultimately rewarding.

The Preliminary English Extension course requires all students to undertake the common module Texts, Culture and Value. This involves the study of a text from the past and how it may manifest in one or more recent cultures. Students undertake a related independent research project during this module.

Texts for study may include:

- texts which are widely regarded as quality literature, including a range of literary texts written about intercultural experiences and the peoples and cultures of Asia
- a range of Australian texts, including texts by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander authors and those that give insights into diverse experiences of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples

- a range of types of text drawn from prose fiction, drama, poetry, nonfiction, film, media, multimedia and digital texts
- integrated modes of reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing as appropriate.

ENGLISH EXTENSION 2

Course Content/ Rationale

English Extension 2 is an additional unit of English undertaken at the commencement of Year 12. You must be a student of English Advanced and Extension 1 to study Extension 2.

Students undertake a Major Work project in a form that they choose. Examples include:

- Short fiction
- Poetry
- Multimedia
- Script - short film, television and drama

Extensive research of the chosen form is expected. Knowledge gained through this process is reflected in the major work as it is drafted, refined and edited for publication.

This is a subject for creators and those who enjoy independent work.

Any student considering Extension English as a subject can only do so after consultation and recommendation from their current classroom English teacher and HT English.



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