

Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus English Faculty

ADVANCED ENGLISH

What is Advanced English?

Advanced English is aimed at the top 30% of students in English. It is for students who are stronger writers and readers, who may be looking to use the skills and knowledge for university study. Students study a range of more difficult and challenging literary texts, across film, prose, poetry, non-fiction, and Shakespearian Drama.

Advanced English is required for students who wish to study Extension 1 English (Preliminary and/or HSC) or Extension 2 English (HSC only).

What will I study?

Year 11 (Preliminary)		Year 12 (HSC)	
Area of Study: Coming of Age	Novel Study The Kite Runner Catcher in the Rye Chain of Hearts Vigil	Area of Study: Belonging	Immigrant Chronicle: The Poetry of Peter Skrzynecki
Module A: Comparing Texts	Othello (drama) compared with one film Unforgiven In the Name of the Father Othello	Module A: Texts in Time	Blade Runner (film) Frankenstein (novel)
Module B: Close Study	Study of a Poet: WH Auden TS Eliot Les Murray Robert Frost Elizabeth Browning	Module B: Critical Study	Speeches (non-fiction) Noel Pearson Margaret Atwood Paul Keating William Deane etc
Module C: Representations	Representations of Dracula	Module C: Representation	Julius Caesar (Shakespearian Drama)