



# Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus English Faculty

## EXTENSION 1 ENGLISH

### What is Extension 1 English?

Extension 1 English is an additional 1 unit course which provides talented students with a challenging and stimulating literature course. The course is designed for the top students in each year, with skills in writing, reading, thinking, and analysis.

Advanced English is required for students who wish to study Extension 1 English (Preliminary and/or HSC) or Extension 2 English (HSC only). Students should be recommended by their Year 10 teacher to study Advanced and Extension 1 English and be willing to take on the harder levels of text and work.

### What will I study? – Extension 1 English

Year 11 (Preliminary)		Year 12 (HSC)	
<u>Ways of Reading</u>	Fairy Tales and Children's stories <i>Dominant and alternative readings of cultural texts</i>	The module selected for study in Year 12 Extension 1 English will depend on the interests/preferences of the class, and the area of expertise of the teacher.	
<u>Texts, Culture, and Value</u>  Utopian and Dystopian Texts	Students will study at least three texts, including:  <i>Utopia</i> (prose) <i>Woman on Edge of Time</i> (novel)  1-2 films: <i>Metropolis</i> <i>Gattaca</i> <i>The Island</i> <i>The Matrix</i>	<u>Genre:</u> Crime Writing  <u>Ways of Thinking:</u> After the Bomb  Romanticism	<i>The Skull Beneath the Skin</i> (novel) <i>Rear Window</i> (film) <i>The Real Inspector Hound</i> (drama)  <i>Hiroshima</i> (non fiction) <i>Catch 22</i> (novel) <i>Ariel</i> (poetry)  <i>Wuthering Heights</i> <i>Northanger Abbey</i> Poetry: Keats or Coleridge