



Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus English Faculty

EXTENSION 2 ENGLISH (HSC)

What is Extension 2 English?

Extension 2 English is an additional 1 unit course which provides talented students with a challenging and stimulating composition course. Unlike other English courses, students work across Year 12 on designing and creating a major work in an area of their interest and choice.

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? – Extension 2 English

Students will conceptualise, design, and create a major work. They may choose the topic/subject and medium. Some of the possibilities include:

- Creative Writing – series of creative writing/stories (8000w max)
- Poetry – anthology of poetry (6000w max)
- Analytical response – essay on own choice of texts (5000w max)
- Short Film
- Drama Script
- Radio Drama
- Multimedia/website design

Most commonly, students choose creative writing or an analytical response.

Students will be assessed internally on the process of developing the major work and externally on the finished product.

There is no exam for Extension 2 English – the course result is determined from the external marking of the Major Work.