



Georges River College Oatley Senior Campus English Faculty

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

What is English as a Second Language?

ESL English is designed for students who have been educated using English as the language of instruction for **five years or less** prior to the start of Year 11.

The study of ESL English provides opportunities for students to acquire and develop specific English language skills in the context of their study of the ways meaning is created in a variety of texts.

The emphasis is equally on the skills required for effective reading/writing and viewing/listening/speaking

What will I study? – English as a Second Language (ESL)

Year 11 (Preliminary)		Year 12 (HSC)	
<u>Area of Study:</u> Coming of Age	Novel Study <i>The Spare Room</i> Film <i>Looking for Alibrandi</i>	<u>Area of Study:</u> Belonging	<i>The China Coin</i> (prose fiction) <i>Educating Rita</i> (drama)
<u>Module A:</u> Ways of Reading	Media Texts Narrative Texts	<u>Module A:</u> Australian Visions	<i>Sea Change</i> (television)
<u>Module B:</u> Close Study of Text	Film <i>Muriel's Wedding</i>	<u>Module B</u>	Living and Working in the Community