

English Course Selection FAQ's

Thank-you to all the students who attended last week's Senior English ZOOM Information Session. We have sought some clarification on some of the questions that were asked in this session and collated answers with the most up to date information.

If I am doing a Tertiary package, which English should I choose?

If you enrol in a Tertiary Package, you should ideally select either English T or Literature T. There are no prerequisites for either course. It is suggested that students have achieved a 'C' and above in Year 10 to successfully attempt a Tertiary English course.

What is the difference between English T and Literature T?

There is no difference in difficulty between the English T two courses. The difference lies in the content of the units and the texts selected for study. Literature T units often involve the study of classic or 'cannon' texts and thus would be a good choice for students who enjoy reading and the study of more traditional literature.

Who should choose Essential English?

The Essential English (A) course recognises the need to equip students for a variety of pathways to further study, employment and future career. It is also designed for those students who need extra support and this is provided in a variety of ways. The course is designed for those students who:

- *do not intend to pursue the formal study of English when they leave school*
- *do not wish to pursue the English (T) course*
- *intend to pursue courses which do not require a score in English (T).*

Can I start in English Literature and then change to English T the following semester?

Yes. You can swap between English T and Literature T each semester.

Can I do an English double major?

Yes. If you have a passion for English or are particularly strong in it, a double English major is an option.