

ENGLISH COURSE

The **English course studied over two years** consists of **semester units** and it is expected that students will **complete four units**.

ALL STUDENTS MUST SELECT TWO UNITS OF ENGLISH EACH YEAR

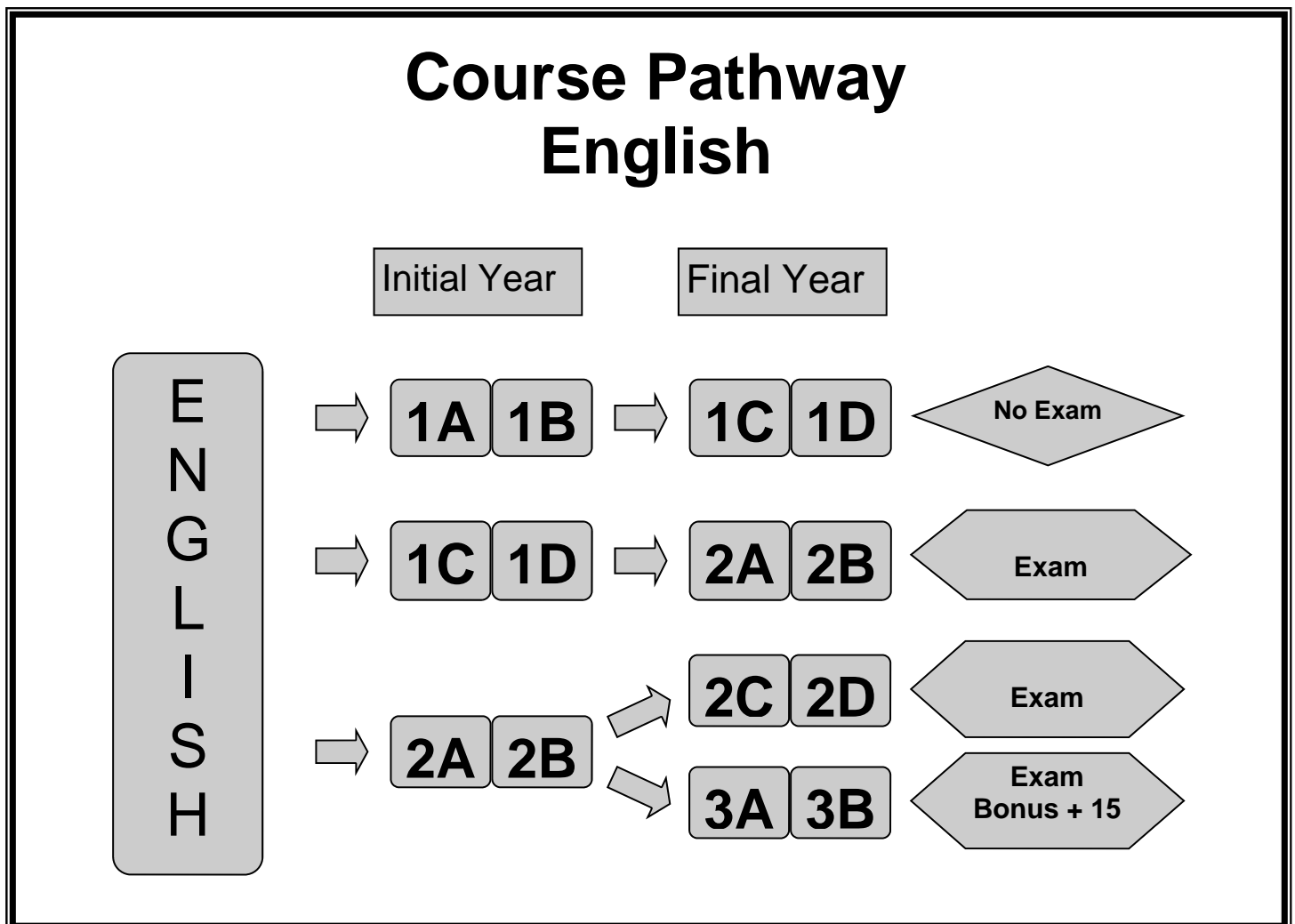
When choosing their English pathway students should take into account:

- their Grade in Year 10 English
- future study requirements (TER) and any pre-requisites (TAFE / University Handbook)
- English Grade requirements for TAFE entry or on the job training

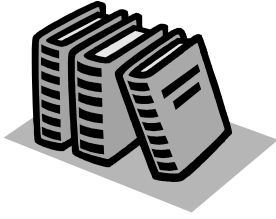
Students who are unsure of which English subjects might be appropriate for them should talk to their English teacher.

Note: Year 11 students entering into Year 12

If a 'C' Grade has not been achieved in Year 11, it is strongly advised students repeat the English units they did for Year 11, so they can achieve a satisfactory grade for graduation.



ENGLISH 1A (1AENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

This unit is designed for students who have not achieved higher than a “C” Grade in Year 10 English.

GENERAL AIMS

This unit is for students whose achievement in English has been limited and/or aim to seek employment, an apprenticeship or study at TAFE.

CONTENT: SKILL BUILDING

Through written, visual and oral communication texts students will develop language in the context of their future needs, aspirations and areas of interest. They will work with a variety of everyday and work based texts they will use upon leaving school.

ASSESSMENT

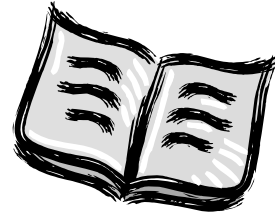
Students will complete assessment tasks based upon informational texts, reports, workplace documents, novel, short story, advertisements, multi media texts, film and oral texts.

UNIT CHARGE

English 1A (1AENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 1B (1BENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

English Unit 1AENG.

GENERAL AIM

To build on achievements made in Unit 1A and to help students move toward employment, an apprenticeship or TAFE enrolment.

CONTENT: STRENGTHENING SKILLS

Through written, visual and oral communication texts students will develop language skills in preparation for post school destinations and interests. They will continue to work with a variety of everyday and work based texts and accessible literary texts.

ASSESSMENT

Students will complete assessment tasks based upon informational texts, reports, workplace documents, novel, short story, advertisements, multi media texts, film and oral texts

UNIT CHARGE

English 1B (1BENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 1C (1CENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

This unit is designed to cater for students who have achieved a “C” Grade or better in Year 10 English or a “C” Grade or above in 1AENG/1BENG.

GENERAL AIM

This unit is for students who want to have the option of Tertiary study, TAFE or employment.

CONTENT: Language and Self

Through the use of written, visual and oral communication texts students will learn to use language to present their experiences, ideas, opinions and responses more effectively, exploring language usage in different situations. They will express responses to texts by exploring how language conveys personal information, opinions and experiences.

ASSESSMENT

Students will complete assessment tasks based on the study of workplace documents, mass media texts and popular culture texts.

UNIT CHARGE

English 1C (1CENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 1D (1DENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

This unit caters for students who have completed English 1CENG.

GENERAL AIM

This unit is for students to consolidate their achievement while working toward acquiring the skills and knowledge for Secondary Graduation, or to prepare them for study in Stage 2 English.

CONTENT: Language and Society

Students will work towards comprehending, interpreting and evaluating mass media, popular culture and literature texts, identifying ideas, attitudes and opinions in such texts and discussing their response and those of other people.

ASSESSMENT

Students will complete assessment tasks based on more complex workplace documents as well as mass media texts, popular culture and less complex literary texts.

UNIT CHARGE

English 1D (1DENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 2A (2AENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

An "A" or "B" Grade achieved in Year 10 English.

GENERAL AIM

English 2A is designed for students who aim to complete Year 12 and pursue higher education.

CONTENT: LANGUAGE AND ACTION

Students will develop their language skills by exploring issues of concern or controversy, past or present, and by examining how language is used. Students will study the way language can be used to influence attitudes and bring about action or change, as well as how language can be challenged and/or resisted.

ASSESSMENT

Students will study literary texts, mass media texts and popular culture. An EXAM will be part of the assessment.

UNIT CHARGE

English 2A (2AENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 2B (2BENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Completion of 2AENG

GENERAL AIM

English 2B aims to provide the foundation for Stage 3 English and/or further academic study.

CONTENT: LANGUAGE AND THE WORLD

Students will explore how language offers ideas and information about topics, events or people. Students will have to substantiate their views in written and oral form and demonstrate their ability to produce various text types.

ASSESSMENT

Students will study literary, mass media and popular culture texts. The majority of assessment will be under test conditions with an exam requirement.

UNIT CHARGE

English 2B (2BENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 2C (2CENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Completion of 2AENG/2BENG

GENERAL AIM

English 2C is designed for students who aim to complete Year 12 and pursue higher education.

CONTENT: LANGUAGE AND COMMUNITIES

Students will develop an understanding of how language operates in a community with a focus on: workplaces, subcultures, sporting groups, professions, political and religious groups. Examine how language can be used to marginalise, empower or exclude individuals and sub-groups.

ASSESSMENT

Students will study literary texts, mass media texts and popular culture. An EXAM will be part of the assessment.

UNIT CHARGE

English 2C (2CENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 2D (2DENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Completion of 2CENG

GENERAL AIM

English 2D aims to provide the foundation for Stage 3 English and/or further academic study.

CONTENT: LANGUAGE AS REPRESENTATION

Students will study how language is used to offer particular representations of topics, events, places or people and consider cultural and social structures. The examination of textual representations will look at purpose, context and audience.

ASSESSMENT

Students will study literary texts, mass media texts and popular culture. An EXAM will be part of the assessment.

UNIT CHARGE

English 2D (2DENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 3A (3AENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

Students who have achieved a “C” Grade or higher in Stage 2

GENERAL AIMS

This unit is for students who have successfully completed Unit 2B and are aiming to achieve a TER for University.

CONTENT: LANGUAGE and IDENTITY

Students study how identities are constructed and represented; critically interpret the uses of language and conceptions of identity. They develop high order communication skills by learning to produce a range of texts which explore, produce, challenge, and/or support conceptions of identity.

ASSESSMENT

A range of tasks will be completed: Response/ Investigation, Production/ Response and Oral/Production. An EXAM is a requirement of this course.

UNIT CHARGE

English 3A (3AENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.

ENGLISH 3B (3BENG)



RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES:

Successful completion of Unit 3AENG

GENERAL AIM

This unit provides students with the opportunity to achieve a TER and provides the opportunity to become competent, reflective, adaptable and critical users of language.

CONTENT: LANGUAGE and IDEAS

Students explore how language is used in relation to ideas; analyse assumptions underlying language use; discuss attitudes, values and ideologies.

ASSESSMENT

A range of tasks will be completed: Response/ Investigation, Production/ Response and Oral/Production. An EXAM is a requirement of this course.

UNIT CHARGE

English 3B (3BENG) \$25.00

Additional associated costs may apply to this unit.