What is EAL all about?

English as an Additional Language (EAL) is an alternative English subject for students who speak English as a second or additional language. This subject provides guidance and support for EAL learners completing the two year VCE course. EAL provides students with opportunities to extend their competence in using English to meet a wide range of needs. EAL students will read a variety of texts and extend their skills in reading, responding, creating, speaking and listening.

English is a compulsory subject and a requirement for Tertiary Entrance. Entry into Units 3 and 4 EAL is subject to approval by the VCAA.

Areas of Study:

**Unit 1:**
- Study of print and non-print texts
- Oral presentations (creative and persuasive)
- Media Text analysis
- Creating and responding to a range of texts and contexts

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- Oral presentations (creative and persuasive)
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**Unit 3:**
- Reading and responding to a variety of texts
- Oral presentations
- Analysing argument in media texts
- Listening to texts

**Unit 4:**
- Reading and responding to a variety of texts
- Creating responses related to context/theme
- Reading and comparing texts

Type of Assessments in this subject:

- Text Response Essay
- Oral Presentation
- Creative Essay
- Discussions
- Examination
- Analytical Essay
- Comparative Essay
- Listening task

Key Skills developed through this area are:

- Comprehension of themes/issues in texts
- Analysis of persuasive language
- Written skills in a variety of styles
- Confidence in public speaking
- Listening Skills

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:

- Public Relations Officer
- Lawyer
- Translator
- Journalist
- Librarian
- Speech Pathologist
- Actor
- Linguist
- Diplomat
- Writer
- Teacher

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