What is English all about?
English is the mainstream subject that caters for students doing the two year VCE course. It is the only compulsory VCE subject and a requirement for Tertiary Entrance. This subject enables students to extend their competence in using English to meet a wide range of needs. They will read a variety of texts and extend their skills in reading, responding, creating and speaking.

Areas of Study:

Unit 1:
• Study of print and non-print texts
• Oral presentation
• Media Text analysis
• Creative response to Text

Unit 2:
• Study of print and non-print texts
• Media Text analysis
• Reading and comparing texts
• Persuasive writing

Unit 3:
• Detailed analysis of media issue
• Reading and responding to a variety of texts

Unit 4:
• Reading and comparing texts
• Creating and presenting a persuasive argument

Type of Assessments in this subject:

• Comparative Essays
• Oral Presentation
• Text Response Essays
• Examination
• Analytical Essays
• Creative Essays

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

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:

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

Additional Information:

Often university courses require a minimum result in English.