

# VCE English as an Additional Language (EAL)

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 the EAL learners completing the two-year VCE course and an English component is compulsory to satisfactorily complete the VCE.

**Entry in Units 3 and 4 EAL is subject to approval by VCAA.**

Unit 1 & 2	Unit 3 & 4
<p>In Unit 1 &amp; 2 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Study prints and non-print texts including plays, novels, short stories, and films</li><li>• Present a persuasive Oral Presentation</li><li>• Study Media Texts – news articles</li><li>• Create your own writing having looked at a variety of forms of writing</li></ul>	<p>In Unit 3 &amp; 4 you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read and respond to a variety of texts including plays, novels, short stories, and films</li><li>• Analyse an issue in the media in detail</li><li>• Create and present a persuasive argument in oral form</li><li>• Create your own writing looking at a variety of forms</li><li>• Comprehend audio-visual texts</li></ul>
Types of assessment	Class Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Text response essays</li><li>• Analysis of argument essays</li><li>• Creative responses to text</li><li>• Oral Presentation</li><li>• Exam</li><li>• Short answer responses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group work</li><li>• Collecting information in tables to scaffold the learning</li><li>• Quizzes</li><li>• Sharing ideas in oral form</li><li>• Fast writes</li></ul>

## Careers that may link to this subject area

Communication Officer  
Lawyer  
Writer

Early Childhood Development  
Public Relations

Diplomat  
Speech Pathology

Editor  
Teacher

Journalist  
Translator

