



# ENGLISH

## LEARNING AREA OVERVIEW

### Learning Area Statement:

The study of English is central to the learning and development of all young Australians. It helps create confident communicators, imaginative thinkers and informed citizens. It is through the study of English that individuals learn to analyse, understand, communicate and build relationships with others and with the world around them. The study of English plays a key role in the development of reading and literacy skills which help young people develop the knowledge and skills needed for education, training and the workplace. It helps them become ethical, thoughtful, informed and active members of society. In this light, it is clear that the Australian Curriculum: English plays an important part in developing the understanding, attitudes and capabilities of those who will take responsibility for Australia's future.

Australia is a linguistically and culturally diverse country, with participation in many aspects of Australian life dependent on effective communication in Standard Australian English. English also helps students to engage imaginatively and critically with literature to expand the scope of their experience. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have contributed to Australian society and to its contemporary literature and its literary heritage through their distinctive ways of representing and communicating knowledge, traditions and experience. The English curriculum values, respects and explores this contribution. It also emphasises Australia's links to Asia.

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## Planned expiry of current courses\*:

EXPIRING END 2021	EXPIRING END 2022	EXPIRING END 2023	EXPIRING END 2024	EXPIRING END 2025	EXPIRING END 2026	EXPIRING END 2027
	Practical English 1 English Applied 2	English Writing 3 Essential Skills - Reading and Writing 2	English Foundations 2 English 3 English Literature 3	English as an Additional Language or Dialect 1 English as an Additional Language or Dialect 2 English as an Additional Language or Dialect 3	Preliminary English Stages 1-4	

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## Current Complementary Offerings Include:



### HAP

There are currently no direct links to complementary HAP offerings



### UCP

There are currently no direct links to complementary UCP offerings



### CERT I, II, III

There are currently no direct links to any VET Qualifications in English in Tasmania



### ASBA

#### Australian School-based Apprenticeships

An Australian School-based Apprenticeship (ASbA) is a paid, employment-based training arrangement.

Students in Year 10, 11 or 12 are able to combine work, training and education to gain a nationally recognised qualification, usually at Certificate II or III level – across almost every industry sector and training package.

#### What could an ASbA look like in the English learning area?

This learning area complements ASbA pathways. For example, a learner could be employed as a school-based trainee one or two days a week in the administrative and support services industry.

For further information please visit the Department of Education's Website - <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/parent-fact-sheets/australian-school-based-apprenticeship-asba/>



### KEY TASMANIAN INDUSTRIES

- Cultural
- Creative
- Screen
- Tourism
- International Education

The study of English complements all Primary Industries as 'communication' and literacy is integral across all industry areas.

## Planned course provision\*

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary English (Stages 1 - 4)		Essential Skills Literacy (5)		
	English Inquiry	English Inquiry	English Inquiry	
		English	English	
		English Studio	English Studio	
		English Literature	English Literature	
English as an Additional Languages or Dialect (EALD)	EALD	EALD		

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### KEY - Focus Areas

- Transdisciplinary Projects
- Professional Studies
- Discipline-based Study
- Work-based Learning
- Personal Futures

## Current pathways in – pathways out


PATHWAYS IN		PATHWAYS OUT
<p>Australian Curriculum</p> <p>Australian Curriculum English Year 10</p> <p><a href="https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/english/">https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/english/</a></p>	<p><b>Australian Curriculum – Packages of Learning</b></p> <p>Packages of Learning are aligned to an identified growth industry and adopt an integrated approach to teaching the Australian Curriculum in years 9 and 10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Manufacturing</li> <li>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources</li> <li>Architecture &amp; Construction</li> <li>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</li> <li>Health and Community Services</li> </ul>	<p>The English courses may provide a pathway to certificate or diploma course offered by TasTAFE and/ or through a private provider.</p> <p><b>Pathways to Tertiary study</b></p> <p>The University of Tasmania has a broad range of offerings at both undergraduate and postgraduate level for learners in English courses.</p>

## Curriculum priorities




**ENGAGEMENT**

Strengthening engagement for learners with innovative curriculum at point of need and place



**PATHWAYS**

Strengthening pathways for learners through a tailored and future-focussed curriculum that leads into further education, training and work



**WORK AND LIFE**

Preparing learners for work and life with contemporary curriculum that leads to productive and fulfilling lives

## Planned course provision by year\*

### 2022

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary English (Stages 1 - 4)		Essential Skills – Reading and Writing (10)		
	Practical English (10)	English Applied (15)		
		English Foundations (15)	English (15) English Writing (15) English Literature (15)	
	EALD (15)	EALD (15)	EALD (15)	

### 2023

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary English (Stages 1 - 4)		Essential Skills – Reading and Writing (10)		
	English Inquiry	English Inquiry		
		English Foundations (15)	English (15) English Writing (15) English Literature (15)	
	EALD (15)	EALD (15)	EALD (15)	

### 2024

PRELIM	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 (and further pathways)	LEVEL 3/4 (and further pathways)
Preliminary English (Stages 1 - 4)		Essential Skills Literacy (5)		
	English Inquiry	English Inquiry	English Inquiry	
		English Foundations (15)	English Studio	English (15) English Studio
	EALD (15)	EALD (15)	English Literature (15) EALD (15)	

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## Planned course development activity by year\*

### 2022

Early Development	Development and Accreditation	Resource Development and Professional Learning	Implementation		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
TRANCHE 3	TRANCHE 2	TRANCHE 1B	TRANCHE 1A	TYPE	
2 English	2 English Studio	1 English Inquiry			
2 English Literature	2 Essential Skills Literacy (5)	2 English Inquiry			
3 English	3 English Inquiry				
3 English Literature	3 English Studio				

### 2023

Early Development	Development and Accreditation	Resource Development and Professional Learning	Implementation		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
TRANCHE 4	TRANCHE 3	TRANCHE 2	TRANCHE 1B	TYPE	
1 EALD	2 English	2 English Studio	1 English Inquiry	★	Practical English (ENG110114)
2 EALD	2 English Literature	2 Essential Skills Literacy (5)	2 English Inquiry	★	English Applied (ENA215114)
3 EALD	3 English	3 English Inquiry			
	3 English Literature	3 English Studio			

### 2024

Early Development	Development and Accreditation	Resource Development and Professional Learning	Implementation		NO LONGER AVAILABLE
TRANCHE 5	TRANCHE 4	TRANCHE 3	TRANCHE 2	TYPE	
P Preliminary English	1 EALD	2 English	2 English Studio	★	
	2 EALD	2 English Literature	2 Essential Skills Literacy (5)	★	Essential Skills – Reading and Writing (ERW210114)
	3 EALD	3 English	3 English Inquiry	★	
		3 English Literature	3 English Studio	■	English Writing (ENW315114)

#### KEY - Type

■ Evolution of previously existing TASC-Accredited Course

★ New Contemporary Course

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