

## ENGLISH

**USER PAY FEES:** Nil.

### SUBJECT INFORMATION

The Year 10 course is a foundation for both English and English Essentials in Years 11 and 12. It adds a further layer for students in developing a range of literacy practices that help them become multi-literate, active and informed citizens able to participate as lifelong learners in a rapidly changing world. The Year 10 English Preparatory Course is based on the National Curriculum with a focus on critical literacy as an analytical tool, the exploration of traditional literature and its influence on modern texts, and the importance of contextual understandings in the construction and deconstruction of texts.

Students will be expected to engage in a substantial amount of homework and drafting to improve their writing and analytical skills. Spoken presentations are a mandatory part of this course and they must be presented in front of the class.

COURSE OVERVIEW	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novel study</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Responding creatively to stimulus (short stories)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shakespearean play</li> <li>• World around us - Issues</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment Techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spoken presentations: approximately 3-5 minutes</li> <li>• Assignments: 500-700 words</li> <li>• Class tests</li> <li>• Exams: 120 minutes, 600 words minimum</li> </ul>	

## FRENCH (FRE)

**USER PAY FEES:** Nil.

### SUBJECT INFORMATION

This course provides students with an in-depth appreciation of French language and culture as well as the skills of language acquisition and deduction. It has been widely acknowledged that second language learning greatly enhances a student's appreciation of their own language as well as offering a broad general knowledge.

COURSE OVERVIEW	
TERM 1	TERM 2
<b>Theme:</b> <i>Personal and Community Life</i> <b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Home</li> <li>• At School</li> </ul> <b>Theme:</b> <i>Leisure and Recreation</i> <b>Topic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Active Life – free time activities, sport and recreation</li> <li>• How was your weekend?</li> </ul> <b>Theme:</b> <i>Personal and Community</i> <b>Topic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Fitness, Food for Health</li> </ul>	<b>Theme:</b> <i>The Working World</i> <b>Topic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money and Work</li> </ul> <b>Theme:</b> <i>The International World</i> <b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming French-speaking visitors to Australia</li> <li>• World Neighbours</li> <li>• Travel and Tourism</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment Techniques</b> Tests in each of the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing	