Eligibility statement

English as an Additional Language is designed for students for whom English is not their first or home language. These students include:

* Aboriginal students and Torres Strait Islander students for whom Standard Australian English (SAE) is not the first or home language/dialect
* students who were born in Australia and/or have lived in Australia for a number of years but who still require significant support for learning English as an additional language
* those who enter senior schooling with:
  + not more than a total of five years of full-time schooling where the medium of instruction is English
  + more than a total of five years of full-time schooling where the medium of instruction is English but they have a restricted knowledge of English
  + varying exposure to English, but who have had disrupted education in one or more countries, including Australia
  + some formal language exposure to English, and significant formal education in another language or languages, before arriving in Australia.

Schools are best placed to identify and confirm the eligibility of students undertaking this subject.

This syllabus is incompatible with the following English senior syllabuses: English, Literature, English & Literature Extension.