

ENGLISH

The English Faculty at Dickson College aims to enrich young people by providing them with the skills and knowledge to be fully-rounded individuals who can participate successfully in society. Our goals are to develop further an enjoyment of literature and language and control over the form and function of language.

English units are engaging and stimulating, and are designed to help students analyse, reflect, create and communicate.

Units are offered at Accredited and Tertiary levels for English.

The first unit in year 11 English T is Introduction to Language and Literature. In English A, students begin with Introductory English. In subsequent semesters, students may choose from units in the list below.

Units offered in English at Dickson College include:

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voices
- Australian Identity
- Australian Mosaic
- Children's Literature
- Classical Literature
- Comedy and Satire
- Creative Writing
- Crime Fiction
- Cyberspace
- Speculative Fiction
- Fiction to Film
- Images of War
- Investigative Journalism
- Literature of Other Cultures
- Literature on the Internet
- Myths and Legends
- North American Literature
- Novels and Novelists
- Science Fiction
- Shakespeare
- Short Forms of Literature
- The Journey
- The Poet's Perspective

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Debating
- Writing competitions
- Guest speakers
- Excursions to films and plays

Some Drama and Media units can be combined with English units to form an English major.

Exemplary student work in English can be found on the wikispaces page <http://glyph.wikispaces.com>



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For full unit descriptions and information about gaining a major or minor in subject areas
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