English Communications

**Level:** Stage 2

**Course length:** Full year or Semester

**Credit value:** 20 Credit points
  (Full year)
  10 Credit points
  (Semester)

**Advice to students**
English Communications focuses on the development of English skills and, in particular, the communication process. No background knowledge is required although knowledge of SACE Stage 1 English would be useful.

**Course overview**
Students undertake tasks within the following:
- Text Study
- Text Production Study
- Communication Study
  (consists of two parts)

1. **Analysis and comparison of one** of the following categories of communication:
   - Mass Media Communication
   - Personal Communication
   - Business Communication
   - Computer-mediated Communication
   - Advertising.

2. Completion of a practical application involving the development of a product, reflection on the process of development and the findings reached by the student.
   Students select one of the following applications:
   - Film-making
   - Interacting
   - Investigating
   - Language
   - Multimedia web authoring
   - Oral language
   - Workplace writing
   - Writing for publication.

**Assessment**

*School-based assessment*
- Text Analysis 20%
- Text Production 20%
- Communication Study 30%

*External assessment*
- Folio 30%

**Pathways**
This course will help you develop communication skills to enable you to be successful in a wide range of careers and tertiary study. This course can foster a love of books for life. Some career paths require success at SACE Stage 2 English.

**Further Information**
Students who gain a C grade or better in 20 credits of this subject meet the literacy requirements of the SACE.