

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) PROGRAM

The EAL Program is designed to support Year 11 EAL students to be better prepared to meet the demands of mainstream VCE. The program will give EAL students the support needed to start VCE, with extra support and tuition throughout their timetabled classes.

Students looking to do a full EAL Program can choose to study the following classes:

- VCE EAL English – Units 1 and 2
- VCE Further Mathematics – Units 1 and 2
- VCE Foundation English – Units 1 and 2 - a course that is aimed at students who need additional support in strengthening and refining their literacy skills.
- Tutor class – An opportunity for students to gain assistance with other timetabled classes.
- One additional subject chosen by the student.

How many Units will a successful student obtain?

- Eight Units in total for the year if all subjects are successfully achieved.
- Student do not gain credits for Tutor Class

What program do students select in Year 12?

- Students transition if capable into a mainstream Year 12 English, or if eligible can enrol in EAL English.
- OR**
- Students could choose to do a 3-year VCE program allowing them more flexibility in their program.

How are students chosen for this program?

- Through recommendations from Partnership schools.
- EAL programs in Partnership Schools.
- MELC Transition.
- EAL students who have successfully undertaken the VCAL Foundation or Intermediate Course.

PLEASE NOTE: These classes are available subject to student numbers. Students should fill out the EAL specific subject selection form on page 114 of the *Course Selection Guide*.

