



Course Information

English as an Additional Language ATAR EALD | ELD

ATAR

About the course

The ATAR EAL/D courses are designed for students who speak another language or dialect as their first or 'home' language. EAL/D focuses on development of the competent use of Standard Australian English (SAE) in a range of contexts. The EAL/D ATAR course develops academic English skills to prepare students for tertiary study.



A1ELD

Unit 1 Ways of life

This unit is combined with EAL/D unit two ATAR. It requires you to analyse and work with complex language, concepts and texts. This pair of units prepares students for further study at university.

The thematic focus for this unit is ways of life. Using knowledge and skills from their existing languages and cultures, students learn to use English to explore wider social contexts beyond the personal and immediate community. From their position as cross-cultural learners, they examine issues and different points of views to develop, present and express ideas and opinions in relation to these. Through the investigation of a range of topics, students explore their relationships with cultures, deepen their understanding of cultural similarities, differences and values to develop their ability to use English. Students apply their SAE skills to examine the ways language is used in relation to these topics to position the viewer and reader.



Prerequisites

Recommended: **EAL/D**
Progress Map Levels
5+



Type of Assessment

20% Investigation
20% Response
20% Production (Written)
20% Production (Oral)
20% Written Examination



Year of Study

Year 11



Costs

Unit Cost \$75