

YES Stage 1 Essential English (A)

Level	Stage 1
Learning Area	Cross-Disciplinary
Duration	Semester
Duration note:	Some students may study over a full year.
Pre requisite	Nil
Additional Costs	None
SACE Credits	10

Who is this course for?

This course is for any student enrolled in YES at Port Augusta Secondary School. English A is a compulsory subject of the SACE and students must complete with a 'C' grade or higher. This subject leads to Essential English B (in YES) also a compulsory subject and Stage 2 Community Studies B – English.

What will I learn

In this subject students will develop knowledge and skills in written and spoken English.

How will I be assessed?

For a 10 credit subject, you will be assessed across 4 assessment pieces.

Task 1 – Letter of Complaint – Students think of a real life situation have received a faulty product and write a letter or email of complaint to the company, requesting assistance.

Task 2 – Short Film Analysis – Students watch a short film, discuss the message behind the film and one to two film techniques used.

Task 3 – Art Task – Students plan an artwork which represents who they are and create the artwork.

Task 4 – Procedure – Students plan a procedure they can teach someone else, create instructions, collect the resources needed and teach a small group.

Please note: There are a range of tasks students may choose from according to their skills and interests.
