

EAL

English as an Additional Language
Year 11 2022

EAL is a **GENERAL English** subject which can be studied in Years 11 and 12

A **GENERAL** subject is a subject which can be used for university entrance



WHAT IS EAL?



Will EAL be accepted by universities?

YES, it will **BUT** you have to **PASS** Units 3 & 4

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Find tertiary courses starting in 2021 and their entry requirements.

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are entry requirements (ie audition, senior subjects, portfolios) you must meet before you are considered for entry. Subject prerequisites are subjects you must complete and achieve a specified result before you are considered for entry.

ENGLISH

The most common prerequisite is the English subject (Units 3 & 4, C) which means you must study a General English subject and achieve a grade of C or higher in Units 3 & 4. General English subjects are English, English as an Additional Language, Literature, and English & Literature Extension.

SCIENCE

Where a course specifies a prerequisite as a General science subject, the following science subjects will be accepted: Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Science, Marine Science, Physics and Psychology.

COMMON TERMS COURSE TITLE

M	Masters Degree
GradD	Graduate Diploma
B	Bachelor's Degree
AB	Associate Degree
AdvD	Advanced Diploma
D	Diploma
C	Certificate

DURATION

F	Full-time
P	Part-time
X	External
FL	Flexible delivery, a combination of on-campus and distance education

University of Qld

Satisfying subject prerequisites

Successful completion (i.e. Grade of C or better) in Units 3 and 4 of the following General subjects will satisfy subject prerequisites for admission to UQ undergraduate programs: The table below shows how the new subjects correspond to subjects currently offered in the OP system.

ATAR General Subjects	Current QLD Year 12 Subjects (OP system)
English	
English as an Additional Language	English
Literature	
General Mathematics	Mathematics A
Mathematical Methods	Mathematics B
Specialist Mathematics	Mathematics C
Biology	Biological Science
Physics	Physics
Chemistry	Chemistry



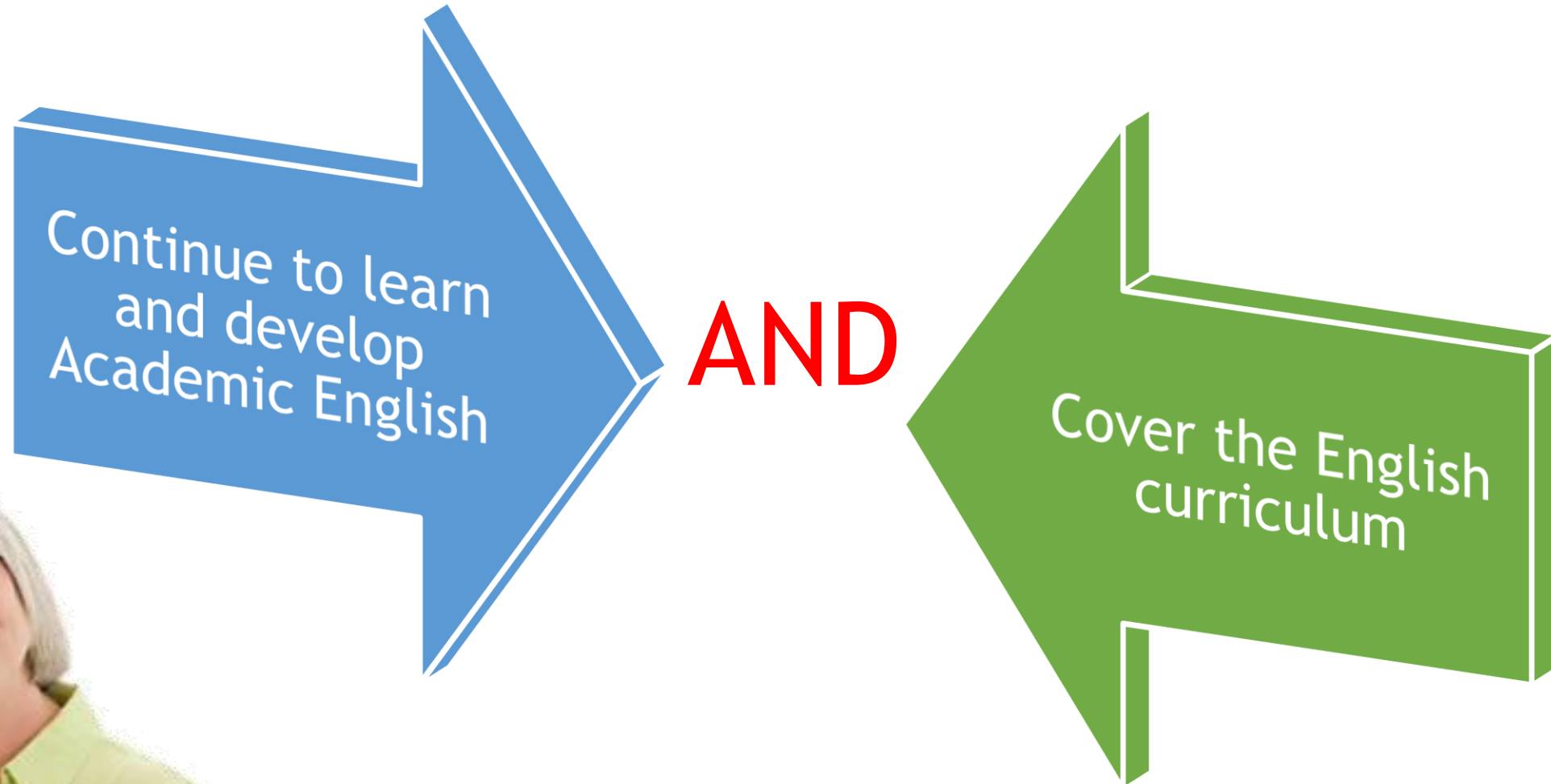
Who can study EAL?

EAL can be studied by:

- Students who have come to Australia from another country
- Students who were born in Australia but speak a language other than English at home and who still need some help with English
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Students who are hearing impaired

Why study EAL? Why not General English?

- EAL is designed to help students to ...



Structure of the course



Units 1 & 2

- formative (help you to develop your reading, writing and speaking skills)
- do not count for ATAR or for university entrance
- teacher chooses the assessment and texts

Units 3 & 4

- summative (the results are important)
- the results can be used for ATAR
- You **MUST** get a 'C' minimum to enter a university
- no choice about assessment or texts

What kind of assessment?

Unit 3

Task 1

- Analytical essay
- Based on 2 texts
- 800 - 1200 words
- Exam conditions
- 25%

Task 2

- Persuasive written
- Based on an issue
- 800 - 1200 words
- Take home task
- 25%

Unit 4

Task 3

- Imaginative oral
- Based on a text
- 5- 7 minutes
- 25%

Task 4

- Analytical essay
- Based on a text from the book list
- External exam
- No idea of question (teacher or students)
- You NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING AND BE ABLE TO WRITE TO A COMPLETELY UNSEEN QUESTION!
- 25%

Things to think about

hmm...



1.

This is much harder than Year 10!

- Teachers are not allowed to look at more than one draft!
- Teachers cannot help you AFTER the task is handed out!
- Teachers are not allowed to correct grammar mistakes!

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So ...

- You need to be actively learning English through reading, talking, revising class work, asking questions
- You need to be realistic about your abilities!

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This is preparation for University

- University teachers do not help students AT ALL with assignments
- So, you need to learn to be independent
- This course helps you to become more independent