The Senior English course at Maroochydore SHS is developmental with the Year 11 units providing the foundation of skill and work to be finalised in Year 12. Therefore, a concerted effort in Year 11 is required for a successful result in Year 12.

AIMS:
- To develop the linguistic abilities of students and the foundation for discerning and active citizenship
- To develop the ability of students to use language appropriately and effectively in a variety of situations:
  - Form/Function of critical literacy
  - Understanding grammatical/functional foundations of language and how it works
  - Composing/Comprehending both spoken and written English fluently, appropriately, effectively and critically
- To appreciate the English language:
  - English as an art, contextual English, contemporary English.

CONTENT:
Semester 1
- Under the influence of the Media
- Seize the Day – the inspirational nature of film

Semester 2
- Through the Looking Glass
- Creative Writing – Appreciation of literature
- Under the Microscope
- Exploring Multiculturalism

Semester 3
- Being Human
- Characterization
- Imaginative writing
- Human Frailty
- Artistic documentary drama
- Knowledge of Shakespeare

Semester 4
- Social Conscience
- Social Commentaries
- Exposing the Novel
- ...Therefore I am
- Personal Reflection and Philosophy

PREREQUISITES:
- A Sound Achievement in Year 10 English is required. Students who achieve below a Sound Achievement will study English Communication.

SPECIAL SUBJECT CONSIDERATIONS:
- Wider Reading is a vital part of the English course. It is well researched that students unwilling to make an effort in this regard will inhibit the development and maturity of their language learning

COURSE ACCREDITATION:
- Successful completion of all four semesters contributes 4 points towards achieving the Queensland Certificate of Education.