Language Courses

French courses
There are three courses offered in French. These are Beginning, Intermediate and Continuing French courses.
Students may begin the study of French in Year 11 or continue courses of study from Year 10.
• Beginning French
• Intermediate French
• Continuing French

Chinese courses
There are two courses offered in Chinese.
• Beginning Chinese
• Continuing Chinese
Students may begin the study of Chinese in Year 11 or continue courses of study from Year 10.

Why should I study a Language?
Another language can be helpful in any career or business enterprise which might involve communication in or with another country.
Through the study of a language students gain insight into the perspective of people who live in another part of the world and think in different ways. The study of languages broadens the mind and increases tolerance of cultural differences. Students learn to communicate in another language, study the literature of that language and appreciate the cultural variety of our globe.

Why should I study English at College?
There are many reasons for studying English at college, including the following:
• Improving your skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing; all skills necessary for whatever you plan to do with your future.
• Group and teamwork skills learnt in English are relevant to courses like Medicine which are often based on problem solving learning teams.
• Employers expect that you will study English.
• Tertiary institutions expect that you will

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English Courses

There are two English courses at Erindale College; English A and English T.

English A
In English A you will study a range of texts which will improve your skills in reading, writing, listening and viewing.

The following units are offered in the English A course:
- Advertising
- Children’s Literature
- Communicate with Confidence
- Contemporary Issues
- Fantasy
- Film and Television
- Heroes
- Images of Australia
- Images of Sport
- Images of War
- Popular Music
- P-Plate English
- Print and Multimedia Texts
- Reading for Enjoyment
- Real Life Stories
- Science Fiction
- Short Stories
- Suspense
- The Journey
- Understanding Gender Issues
- Write Your Way

English T
English T course prepares students for a range of courses at university including English literature, teaching, journalism, law, communication and marketing.

The T course also provides students with a proficiency in language and literature which enhances their wider study program.

The following units are offered in the English T course:
- Australian Texts
- Celtic Texts
- Comedy and Satire
- Comparative Texts
- Contemporary Texts
- Crime and Espionage
- Cultural Contexts
- Feature Writing and Documentary Journalism
- Film
- Gothic and Modern Horror
- Images of Sport
- Images of War
- Independent Study
- Journey and Quests
- Life Stories
- Literary Perspectives
- Literature of the Romantic Period
- Neoclassical Literature
- North American Texts
- Perspectives on Gender
- Plays
- Poetry
- Shakespeare
- Speculative Texts
- Texts for Children and Adolescents
- Tragedy
- Writers in Depth
- Writers workshop

Australian Curriculum English Courses
There will be a staged implementation of Australian Curriculum English courses over the next two years.

The courses are:

Literature T
Literature units are drawn from a broad range of literacy eras and genres. These units develop students’ appreciation of the significance of literature study through close analysis of literature texts.

English T
Units
1. Communication and Meaning
2. Representation Through Texts
3. Comparative Texts
4. Perspectives

Essential English A
Units
1. Comprehending and Responding
2. Making Connections
3. Understanding Perspectives
4. Local and Global