

Curriculum Fact Sheet

English and ESL from 2021

Key Points

- The English Framework was Board Endorsed in 2020.
- This Framework features Achievement Standards for Years 11 and 12 for English and ESL.
- The Assessment Task Type Table offers flexibility for teacher to tailor assessment for diverse learners.
- The existing English and ESL course documents have been updated to reflect the new Achievement Standards and Assessment Task Type Table. They may be found [here](#) on the BSSS website.
- Units and content descriptions in Literature, English, Essential English, and ESL courses integrating Australian Curriculum remain unchanged.
- Units and content descriptions in Contemporary English remain unchanged.

Teachers will need to:

1. **Review the new Framework, including the new rationale and goals.**
2. **Write new rubrics using the new and separate Achievement Standards for Years 11 and 12.**
3. **Review assessment programs to reflect on the opportunities offered by a more open assessment table and the new Achievement Standards.**
4. **Ensure that teachers of ESL use the Framework Assessment Task Table for English and ESL, and the new ESL Achievement Standards.**

Professional Learning

To assist teachers with writing new rubrics and programs of learning, the BSSS has generated the following TQI accredited online professional development opportunities.



Writing a Program of Learning Online Course

Teachers work through 5 activities which focus on curriculum and how this is enacted in the classroom. The final activity is focused on writing a program of learning for the relevant subject area. This course can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/view/programs-of-learning/home>



Writing Rubrics Online Course

Teachers work through 3 activities evaluating rubrics and get access to the Rubrics Handbook which outlines Professor Griffin's rubric criteria and gives examples. The third activity is focused on writing rubrics for the relevant subject area. This course can be accessed here: <https://sites.google.com/view/bsssrubriconline-course>