

SUBJECT OUTLINE CHANGES

As approved in accordance with the SACE Board's
COVID-19 response governance structure

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH

After consultation with the subject community, no changes are required to this subject outline.



STATEMENT ABOUT FLEXIBILITIES

Students can demonstrate evidence of their learning to the highest performance standard through tasks that use lower word or time limits allowed within this subject.

It should be noted that word counts and time limits are specified as maxima only and teachers have the flexibility to design tasks with lower word or time limits, while honouring the learning intent and maintaining the cognitive demand of the subject.

Teachers are encouraged to review their learning and assessment plans and consider amending tasks to be manageable in size and scope.

For example, students could respond to a short story rather than a novel or analyse in detail the first 10 minutes of a feature length movie rather than the whole film.

Teachers are encouraged to collaborate and discuss ideas through [PLATO Social](#).