

## English learning area update

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### English WACE Course

English departments will soon receive a package of documents that will include a copy of the draft 2C/2D units prepared by the English reference group in response to jury recommendations, a revised set of English pathways to accommodate these new units, a sheet outlining the differences between the 2007 WACE exam and the 2008 final sample paper, a set of FAQs specifically related to English and a covering letter.

The address for the Council web page specifically for the English course is [http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Courses/English/](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/English/).

This page now includes a section which details responses to jury recommendations. Drafts of material and the records of the English Reference group meetings will be available. The page also includes an email feedback form for teachers responding to draft documents. Teachers may use this facility to provide direct feedback to the reference group on the draft 2C/2D units.

### Minor change to Year 12 English Literature E005 – set text list

The Helen Gardner edition of the 'The Metaphysical Poets' is out-of-print. Schools may continue to use this text if they have access to copies.

As an alternative, schools may use the text 'Metaphysical Poetry', a Penguin Classic edited by Colin Burrow, for their study in E005 in 2008 and 2009.