



**English Extension 2  
Online Interactive Masterclass  
Tuesday 21 November 2023**

**Presented by the State Library of NSW**

This interactive modular online masterclass invites students to access the advice and guidance of top experts and to reflect deeply on and plan their Major Work.

It is presented by some of the most experienced leaders of English Extension 2. Our presenters bring expertise in shaping, teaching and examining the course, along with professional and industry experience writing, editing and researching.

Short sessions will focus on aspects of the course including creativity, concept, form, research, reflection, and assessment. Each module will include focus questions and journal prompts, and the opportunity to ask questions.

Sessions will also include tips on the writing process and the latest State Library research tools, as well as discussion with former students and exploration of aspects of their work.

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## Speakers



### **Ms Catriona Arcamone**

Catriona is one of the most respected, experienced and successful teachers of English Extension 2. Her roles have included Head of English and Deputy Principal at Fort St High School, she has taught and marked English Extension 2 since its inception, and she has worked as a consultant with NESA to develop and assess HSC English.



### **Dr Felicity Plunkett**

Felicity is an award-winning writer and educator who has worked with Extension 2 students and teachers since the course began, including five years as Chief Examiner. As an editor, she has worked with many of Australia's most celebrated writers.



### **Ms Holly Radunz**

Holly is a Specialist Librarian at the State Library, working in the Students' Team of Reader Services. Holly has worked in many different libraries, including at a university where she helped students and academics with their research. Holly enjoys helping people to find information, as well as inspiration, for their work.

# Modules

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**9 AM**

**Welcome and orientation**

**Session 1**

**9.30 AM - 10.30 AM**

**Creativity and craft**

**Break**

**10.30 AM - 10.45 AM**

**Screening of Major Works**

**Session 2**

**10.45 AM - 11.45 AM**

**Concept and form**

**Session 3**

**11.45 AM - 12.15 PM**

**Drafting**

**Session 4**

**12.15 PM - 12.45 PM**

**Become a skilled researcher of research concept and form**

**Break**

**12.45 PM - 1.30 PM**

**Screening of Major Works**

**Session 5**

**1.30 PM - 2.15 PM**

**Exploring inspirational Major Works**

**Session 6**

**2.15 PM - 3.00 PM**

**Ex-students' expertise and advice**

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