

# VCE Unit 3

## Exam Preparation

12 Week Intensive Target Classes: Late February, 2009

English Further Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist  
Mathematics Physics Chemistry Biology Psychology Accounting

*Limited to 8-12 students per class!*

*Venue: TSSM's VCE Centre (Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne)*

**Presenters are VCE assessors**

**Develop...**

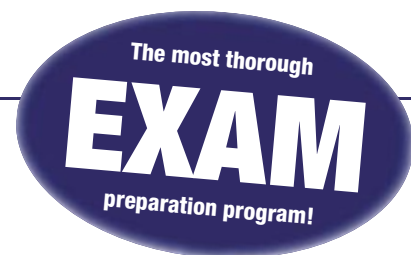
**Powerful study habits**

**Effective problem solving strategies**      **Greater self confidence**

**Accuracy and speed**      **Examination techniques.....**

Our VCE Intensive 12 Week Target Classes have been specifically developed to be the most comprehensive and detailed Unit 3 exam preparation available. Each Target Class runs for 2 hours per week.

Each weekly Target Class will target and extend on the finer details of all key concept areas of the VCAA Study Design for each subject, ensuring that students receive the most in depth examination preparation available.



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**Creating VCE Success**

# VCE Intensive Target Classes - 12 Week (28 hour) Exam Preparation Program

TSSM has developed an exclusive 3 part examination preparation program that is tailored towards VCE students who are specifically targeting an ENTER score of above 90. Our team of specialist VCE teachers understand the academic demands placed on high achieving students and with this in mind have spent hundreds of hours developing our VCE Intensive Target Classes for each subject.

Each weekly Target Class will target and extend on the finer details of all key concept areas of the VCAA Study Design for each subject ensuring that students receive the most in depth examination preparation. Each weekly session will run for 2 hours and will thoroughly revise all examinable Areas of Study in Unit 3. TSSM's VCE Intensive Target Classes are available for:

- English (Including two chosen texts)
- Specialist Mathematics
- Mathematical Methods
- Mathematical Methods (CAS)
- Further Mathematics (including one chosen module)
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology
- Accounting

Please visit [tssm.com.au](http://tssm.com.au) or call 1300 134 518 for a detailed week by week description of the **program content & presenter details** for each subject.

## Program Details ...

TSSM's VCE Intensive Target Classes are structured into three distinct parts:

- **PART 1** - Week 1: Held over two days (6 hours in total)

The Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success seminar; designed to develop the skills and strategies necessary for students to become more efficient learners and more focused on achieving their goals.

- **PART 2** - Weeks 2 to 11: 2 hours per week for 10 weeks (20 hours)

Students will be given a progressive and detailed revision of the subject. The examinable topics will be addressed systematically and students will complete examination style questions weekly.

- **PART 3** - Week 12: Trial exam paper under strict examination conditions (2 hours)

Students attending the Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Psychology and Accounting Target Classes will complete a trial examination paper under strict examination conditions. Upon completion, the trial examination paper will be assessed and immediate feedback will be given on how scores can be improved. The trial examination papers are written by senior VCE teachers, published authors, VCE assessors and state reviewers with ample experience in setting and marking VCE examinations. These trial examination papers are written specifically and exclusively for our Target Classes. For the Mathematics and English programs students will continue with part 2 of the course for an extra week as there are only end of year examinations for these subjects.

## Unique and Exclusive Course Benefits ...

- **Additional Target Classes as Required FREE of Charge**

Students will have the opportunity to attend additional repeat Target Classes as required. This is beneficial when a student requires more instruction on a particular concept or topic covered.

- **Ability to Switch Class Times and Teachers**

We understand that student circumstances change and if for any reason a student wishes to switch class times and/or teachers at any point during the course, then they may do so by contacting our head office. Please understand that we do strictly limit our class sizes to 8-12 students.

- **Most Comprehensive Course Notes -  
Written to an A+ Standard**

Students will receive a thorough set of notes for each Target Class. These notes are being continually reviewed and enhanced in accordance with the specific details of the Study Design for each subject. Any changes to the Study Design, however minor are reflected in these notes.

- **At Least 150 Specific Examination Style Questions**

Students will receive at least 150 specific exam style questions for each Target Class. Not just review questions, these questions are written in a comparable fashion to those that students are likely to encounter in the official exams. It is extremely important for students to practice these types of questions under strict time constraints in the lead up to their exams.

- **An In Depth Focus on Problem Solving Strategies**

The Intensive Target Classes will focus on providing students with a systematic approach to solving more complex analytical type problems. These types of questions tend to carry greater weighting in the official VCAA examinations. With our proven systematic approach students have been able to obtain perfect scores for VCE subjects.

- **VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers & Published Authors**

Our VCE teachers are the very best! The majority of our teachers are VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers and Published Authors who have an in depth understanding of the specific course and assessment requirements of the VCE. Our teachers have a knack for making students feel more comfortable in a friendly study environment encouraging student participation and interaction.

- **Only 8 to 12 students per Target Class guaranteed!**

We insist on providing students with the smallest class sizes in Melbourne! The benefits of smaller class sizes include:

- *Deeper content being covered*
- *Individual concerns being addressed*
- *Students are encouraged to ask questions*
- *Students learn faster and more effectively than in larger classes.*



**"We provide students with the smallest class sizes!"**

**BENEFITS &  
TESTIMONIALS**

"The utmost professional teacher I have ever come across with the most impressive teaching methods." Mohamed Alameddine.

# At the VCE Intensive Target Classes Students will Develop ...

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## Powerful Study Habits

By attending the weekly sessions, students will make preparing for their examinations a habit which will in turn increase their efficiency and reduce their study time.

## A Deeper Knowledge of Examinable Areas

Students will be instructed by the very best VCE teachers on the specific knowledge requirements as set out by the VCAA Study Design for each subject.

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"I found this program to strengthen my understanding of the Areas of Study. The content and presenter of the program were terrific, I know that I will gain a huge advantage for exams and schoolwork as I did for Biology last year. I would recommend this to any student interested in succeeding in their VCE."  
Hamish Nelson.

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## A Practical Understanding of the Types of Questions Officially Examined by the VCAA

Through intensive weekly instruction and the completion of examination style questions, students will have a clearer understanding of the types of questions that will be examined. This will prove to be a critical part of their exam preparation.

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"The notes were very extensive and the questions were able to give me a great indication of what I am to expect in the exam. These programs are fabulous!" Priscilla Khoshbakht.

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## Accuracy and Speed

Students will be given extensive examination practice by completing at least 150 examination style questions and a trial examination paper under strict time constraints as recommended by the VCAA for each exam.

## Effective Examination Techniques

Students will learn and enhance examination techniques used by the elite A+ students, proven to maximise their ENTER scores.

## Greater Self Confidence

Students will become more confident, more positive and less stressed about their examinations by developing greater self confidence in each subject area.

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"Compared to other competitors, *TSSM* are more informative, more interesting with more interaction between the presenter and students. *TSSM* has made me feel more confident in understanding the work needed for the exams. Thank you. You definitely are ahead of the other competitors. I would certainly recommend this to year 12 students next year." Jacinta Ormiston.

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## Subject Specific Problem Solving Skills for SACs

Not only will students develop greater examination skills, but they will also be given ample opportunity to enhance problem solving skills essential to perform highly in School-assessed Coursework.

Do you have any questions? Please call us today on 1300 134 518!

**TSSM**  
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*TSSM* is the leader in innovative educational programs assisting students to create VCE success. Our decision to never compromise quality ensures that you will experience the most comprehensive revision programs available. Our course standards are so high that even our presenters are surprised at how thorough we are in ensuring that each student is completely satisfied. And with our exclusive guarantee, we have made it a risk free investment for you.



**OUR  
GUARANTEE\***

We want you to tell us if we don't deliver and we'll insist on giving you a complete REFUND – and any service FREE on your next visit.

# Program Dates, Times and Investment Options

Timetable (including dates) for Week 1 - Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success Seminar			
Class 1		Class 2 (Repeat of Class 1)	
Part 1	Part 2	Part 1	Part 2
Saturday February 21 9am-12pm	Sunday February 22 9am-12pm	Saturday February 21 1pm-4pm	Sunday February 22 1pm-4pm

**Please Note:**

Week 1 is a 6 hour (over two days) Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success seminar.

Weeks 2 to 12 consist of 2 hour classes per week per subject.

Timetable for Weeks 2 to 12	Tuesday 5pm-7pm	Wednesday 5pm-7pm	Thursday 5pm-7pm	Friday 5pm-7pm	Saturday 9am-11am	Saturday 11:30am-1:30pm	Saturday 2pm-4pm	Saturday 4:30pm-6:30pm	Sunday 9am-11am	Sunday 11:30am-1:30pm	Sunday 2pm-4pm
Physics	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-
Chemistry	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-
Biology	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	✓
Psychology	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounting	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-
English	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
Further Maths	✓	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	-
Maths Methods	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	-
Maths Methods (CAS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
Specialist Maths	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-

Dates for Weeks 2 to 12						
Week	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	24/02/2009	25/02/2009	26/02/2009	27/02/2009	28/02/2009	1/03/2009
3	03/03/2009	04/03/2009	05/03/2009	06/03/2009	07/03/2009	08/03/2009
4	10/03/2009	11/03/2009	12/03/2009	13/03/2009	14/03/2009	15/03/2009
5	17/03/2009	18/03/2009	19/03/2009	20/03/2009	21/03/2009	22/03/2009
6	24/03/2009	25/03/2009	26/03/2009	27/03/2009	28/03/2009	29/03/2009
7	31/03/2009	01/04/2009	02/04/2009	03/04/2009	04/04/2009	05/04/2009
Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break	Easter Break
8	14/04/2009	15/04/2009	16/04/2009	17/04/2009	18/04/2009	19/04/2009
9	21/04/2009	22/04/2009	23/04/2009	24/04/2009	25/04/2009	26/04/2009
10	28/04/2009	29/04/2009	30/04/2009	01/05/2009	02/05/2009	03/05/2009
11	05/05/2009	06/05/2009	07/05/2009	08/05/2009	09/05/2009	10/05/2009
12	12/05/2009	13/05/2009	14/05/2009	15/05/2009	16/05/2009	17/05/2009

## Investment Options:

There are two investment options to choose from; a once off upfront investment for the entire program or a periodic plan over the duration of the program.

### Upfront - Half year investment

12 Week VCE Intensive Target Classes - \$600 (Inc. GST) per student per subject.

### Upfront - Full year investment

Students who choose to enrol in an entire year (two semesters) for a subject are given a 10% saving and will secure their position in the class day and time of their choice for the Semester 2 VCE Intensive Target Classes. **A saving of \$120 per subject!**

2 x 12 Week VCE Intensive Target Classes - \$1080 (Inc. GST) per student per subject.

### Periodic Plan- Half year investment

This facility attracts a \$40 fee, thus total investment for a 12 Week VCE Intensive Target Class is \$640 (Inc. GST) per student per subject. Facility structure follows:

#### Initial Deposit

A \$200 deposit per student per subject must accompany the Enrolment Form.

#### Two Instalments (Debit authority must be given to TSSM)

First instalment of \$220 due April 10, 2009.  
Second instalment of \$220 due May 10, 2009.

This option requires authority to be given (on enrolment form) to TSSM to debit a credit card for the two above mentioned instalments and the initial deposit.

## Enrolment Form - Telephone (1300 134 518) & Online (tssm.com.au) Bookings Welcome:

Please complete this form & return it together with your payment to: Program Coordinator, TSSM, 234 Huntingdale Road Oakleigh VIC 3166

First Name..... Surname.....  
 Address..... Suburb..... Postcode.....  
 Home Telephone..... Parents' Work Telephone.....  
 Mobile..... Email Address.....  
 School Attending..... Year Level in 2009.....  
 How were you informed of this program? The Age Herald Sun Website School Mail Friend/Family Radio Bookstore Other

**Please enrol me into the following Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success Seminar for Week 1 of the 12 Week VCE Intensive Target Classes: (please ✓ one class):**

Class 1: Part 1 on Saturday February 21 at 9am-12pm & Part 2 on Sunday February 22 at 9am-12pm  Class 2: Part 1 on Saturday February 21 at 1pm-4pm & Part 2 on Sunday February 22 at 1pm-4pm

**Please enrol me into the following 12 Week VCE Intensive Target Classes for Weeks 2 to 12 (please ✓ one box for each chosen subject):**

	Tuesday 5pm-7pm	Wednesday 5pm-7pm	Thursday 5pm-7pm	Friday 5pm-7pm	Saturday 9am-11am	Saturday 11:30am-1:30pm	Saturday 2pm-4pm	Saturday 4:30pm-6:30pm	Sunday 9am-11am	Sunday 11:30am-1:30pm	Sunday 2pm-4pm	Please ✓ this box for full year enrolment into a subject
Physics		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>
Accounting					<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>
English			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further Maths	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Maths Methods				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Maths Methods (CAS)								<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist Maths	<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

Students attending the Physics program must select one of the following Detailed Studies:  Einstein's special relativity  Materials and their use in structures  Further electronics

Students attending the Further Maths program must select one of the following modules:  Number patterns  Geometry and trigonometry  Graphs and Relations

Students attending the English program must list one text from Text List 1 & one text from Text List 2 that they wish to cover during the program: Text List 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Text List 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Investment Options: (please ✓ your investment choice):

### Upfront Investment

Cheque/Money Order Details: (Please make payable to TSSM). Total Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Details: (Please ✓ the appropriate box): Please debit my:  Visa  MasterCard

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

### Periodic Plan Investment (not accepted unless credit card debit authority is given below)

Credit Card Details: (Please ✓ the appropriate box): Please debit my:  Visa  MasterCard

Initial Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_ once on April 10, 2009 & once on May 10, 2009.

Expiry Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

Card holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditions of Enrolment:

Maps & confirmation will be issued by Thursday February 19, 2009 & sent by mail. TSSM will not accept any responsibility for confirmations that have been lost in the mail. Students who have NOT received their confirmation by Thursday February 19, 2009 MUST contact our office to confirm their enrolment & arrange admission. The closing date for postal applications is Wednesday February 18, 2009. All applications after this date are welcome but must be in person, by fax or telephone. Cancellations must be submitted in writing by 5pm Wednesday February 18, 2009 & will incur an \$11 service charge. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after Wednesday February 18, 2009. \*No refunds will be issued under our guarantee after Monday March 2, 2009. TSSM reserves the right to alter or revoke the advertised program details.