

# Exam Preparation on VCE Units 1 & 3 Intensive Weekly Tutorials 2012

**FREE**  
9 HOUR EXAM  
REVISION  
DAY\*

Normally  
\$145

## NEW IN 2012

- Unit 1 Chemistry, Maths Methods (CAS) & Physics
- Unit 3 English Language

**Bonus 'Conquer the Exams' strategies for success seminar. FREE with every enrolment!**

## Victoria's most comprehensive Exam Preparation Program Including:

- How to maximise your ATAR
- Effective problem solving strategies
- Detailed content reviews
- Essential exam practice
- Powerful study habits
- Superior exam techniques
- Time management skills

## TSSM is the only private education company in Victoria with measured and proven VCE success rates.

TSSM's Intensive 12 week Tutorial Classes have been carefully designed to help you achieve your personal best in Units 1 or 3. Running for 2 hours per week, our Intensive Tutorials are taught by experienced VCE assessors who address each subject's key learning criteria.

From problem solving strategies, through to advanced exam techniques, we help you develop the skills that you need to succeed in VCE.

Our commitment to interactive learning experiences means that we limit our weekly classes to only 12 students per class. Book in advance to secure a place.

**Where:** The TSSM VCE Centre  
Level 14, 474 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000

**When:** Commences late February 2012

**Contact:** Phone 1300 134 518 or visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au) or email [info@tssm.com.au](mailto:info@tssm.com.au)

### THE TSSM PROMISE

We offer Victoria's only 100% money back guarantee on VCE services\*\*

## Educational Innovators

TSSM is a national leader in innovative VCE educational programs. We're committed to ensuring that every one of our students reaches their full potential.

Our professional and comprehensive revision programs never compromise on quality, and we're the only VCE educator in the country to offer a money back guarantee.

## Your path to VCE success starts with:

- Advanced study skill development
- Better problem solving strategies
- Clear emphasis on key concepts in Units 1 & 3
- Comprehensive coverage of select Units 1 & 3 subjects
- Effective exam preparation
- Improved self confidence
- Improved time management skills

# Designed with high achievers in mind

TSSM's exclusive three part exam preparation program is designed for VCE students who are specifically targeting an ATAR of above 90.

Our team of specialist VCE teachers understand the academic demands placed on high achieving students and have spent hundreds of hours developing the VCE Intensive Tutorial Classes for each subject.

Each weekly tutorial class addresses the finer details of the VCAA Study Design for each subject. This ensures that students receive the most in depth examination preparation possible.

Weekly sessions run for 2 hours and thoroughly revise all examinable Areas of Study in Units 1 or 3.

TSSM's 12 Week VCE Intensive Exam Preparation Tutorial Classes are available for Units 1 & 3 as follows:

## UNIT 3 SUBJECTS

- **Accounting**
- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **English** (including two chosen texts)
- **English Language**
- **Further Mathematics** (including core plus one chosen module)
- **Mathematical Methods (CAS)**
- **Physics** (including one chosen Detailed Study)
- **Psychology**
- **Specialist Mathematics**

## UNIT 1 SUBJECTS

- **Chemistry**
- **Mathematical Methods (CAS)**
- **Physics** (including only the core Areas of Study)

## Small, interactive classes are just the beginning

### Program details

Our Intensive Weekly Exam Preparation Tutorial Classes are highly specialised workshops that prepare students for elite A+ VCE scores. Students attend TSSM tutorials on a weekly basis, in addition to their regular classes at school. All tutorials are held outside school hours, both after school and on weekends. As part of our interactive tutorials students receive:

- Contact with probable examination questions
- Dedicated question time before and after class
- Detailed tuition on core VCE concepts
- Efficient concept revision that minimises pre-examination workloads and pressures
- Guidance on examination tricks, common student pitfalls and errors
- Interactive teaching that reinforces concepts taught at schools
- Motivation and support
- An unparalleled 40 hours of tutorial contact time (including the subject specific FREE 9 hour Exam Revision Day)

### **PART 1 - Week 1: 'Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success', Advanced study skills and motivational seminar**

To get you off to a flying start, TSSM has developed a power-packed six hour workshop that will equip you with the necessary skills, mindset and strategies to maximise your ATAR. We are certain that you will benefit from this workshop immensely.

Please note that this is a critical part of your VCE exam preparation with TSSM. The Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success is not specifically connected to one particular VCE subject. All students, regardless of their chosen subjects, will attend this seminar together. The techniques you will learn in this seminar are transferable to all subject areas.

Attendance in this seminar is absolutely critical, as it covers:

- Effective time management
- Improved concentration
- Smarter study habits
- A successful study plan
- Enhanced memory development
- The mindset of successful VCE students

**Duration:** 7 hours in total over one day.

**Success Speaker Details:** Mr. Hanna Farah – Empowerment Coach.

### **PART 2 - Weeks 2 to 11: Intensive subject specific exam preparation tutorials**

Weeks 2 to 11 are designed to help you engage in a detailed and progressive revision of your chosen subject. Our classes are capped at 12 students, which means that you can take advantage of having direct contact with our teaching staff.

All examinable topics will be addressed systematically, and you will practise examination style questions weekly. Throughout these 10 weeks, you will acquire:

- A comprehensive understanding of your chosen VCE subject
- Extensive exam practice
- A+ level revision notes
- Improved self confidence

**Duration:** 20 hours in total = 2 hours per week for ten weeks.

### **PART 3 - Week 12: Trial exam paper held under strict exam conditions**

Students attending the Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Psychology and Accounting Tutorial 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. This feedback is crucial for the successful completion of your VCE exams.

Please note: Students enrolled in the Mathematics and English programs will continue with part 2 of the course for an extra week as there are only end of year examinations for these subjects.

**Duration:** 2 hours

### **Teacher Details for parts 2 and 3:**

Taught by senior VCE teachers, published authors, VCE Assessors and State reviewers, exclusively for TSSM's Tutorial Classes. For more information about TSSM's team of expert teachers and VCE Assessors, visit us online at [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au).

### **PART 4 - Bonus 'Conquer the Exams' - Strategies for exam success seminar. FREE with every enrolment.**

In this 2 hour session you will learn the essential techniques and strategies used by high performing students to achieve elite results in their exams.

From high level exam skills and powerful study habits to how to maximise your time before and during the exam, you too can conquer the exams!

**Duration:** 2 hours.

**Speaker Details:** Mr. Hanna Farah – Empowerment Coach.

### **\* FREE 9 hour Exam Revision Day**

Students enrolling in our Intensive Weekly Tutorial Classes will be given a subject specific 9 hour Exam Revision Day FREE of charge, for the same subject enrolled into for the Weekly Tutorial Classes! This will be held during the Easter Holidays and is normally valued at \$145 per subject.

Dates and times will be provided at a later date and in due course. Another way TSSM is **Helping VCE students be the best they can be.**

# Our VCE teachers will help you succeed

TSSM's teachers are among the best in the State. To give you the best chance of success, we've ensured that the majority of our teachers are VCAA Exam Assessors, State Reviewers, or Published Authors with an in depth understanding of the specific course and assessment requirements of the VCE.

Our teachers have a knack for simplifying subject content that VCE students find difficult into more understandable and practical forms. This is done through their excellent communication skills and their love for teaching. This in turn helps VCE students optimise their performance in SACs and exams. For more information about our teachers, visit us online at [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au) or phone us on 1300 134 518.

## Additional Benefits

### FREE Repeat Classes

When you enrol in one of our 12 Week VCE Intensive Tutorial Classes, you have the opportunity to attend repeat classes as required. This is helpful if you need more instruction on a particular concept or topic.

### Flexibility

We understand that circumstances can change, and if you need to switch class times and/or teachers at any point during the course, then we will do our best to accommodate you. As we limit our class size to 12 students, we request that you contact our head office for further information.

### Access to our exclusive Study Centre

Students who enrol into our Intensive 12 week Tutorial Classes, have unrestricted access to our exclusive Study Centre. This is an excellent environment for students to work independently, or in a group whilst attending the program. Fully equipped with computer facilities, the study centre is an ideal place for quiet study time in a safe and comfortable environment.

### Comprehensive study notes, written to an A+ level

Receive comprehensive study notes for each Tutorial Class on a weekly basis. These notes are continually revised in keeping with the specific VCAA Study Design for each subject.

### Hundreds of Specific Examination Style Questions

Students will receive hundreds of specific exam style questions for each Tutorial Class. These questions are not just review questions, they are actually similar to those you are likely to encounter in the official exams.

### 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 comfortable and encouraging student interaction.

### Maximum of only 12 students per class guaranteed!

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

- Better content coverage
- One to one attention
- An interactive and question-based approach to learning
- Faster and more personalised learning

*“The 12 week courses allow for a more personalised delivery of a VCE subject at TSSM. Small classes mean extra time devoted to your learning needs as well as providing you with regular revision and exam preparation for Unit 3 or Unit 1. Over the 12 weeks we revisit and revise all aspects of the course and as the teacher, I tailor each lesson to suit the needs of the students.”*

*Ms. Helen Voidis, one of the dedicated teachers at TSSM*

## Essential VCE skills that you won't learn anywhere else

### A Deeper Knowledge of Examinable Areas

You will be instructed by leading VCE instructors on the specific knowledge requirements that are set out by the VCAA Study Design for each subject.

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

Through intensive weekly instruction and the completion of examination style questions, you will gain a solid understanding of the types of questions that will be examined. This is a critical part of successful exam preparation.

### Accuracy and Speed

You will be given extensive examination practice by completing hundreds of examination style questions and a trial examination paper under strict time constraints as recommended by the VCAA.

### Effective Examination Techniques

You will develop the enhanced examination techniques that are used by elite A+ students. These techniques are proven to maximise your ATAR.

### Problem Solving Strategies

We provide you with a systematic approach to solving complex analytical problems. Complex problems generally carry greater weight in the official VCAA examinations. With our proven problem solving strategies students have been able to obtain perfect study scores for VCE subjects.

### Greater Self Confidence

By developing greater self confidence in each subject area, you will become more confident and positive about your examinations.

### Powerful Study Habits

By attending the weekly sessions, you will make preparing for examinations a regular habit. This in turn increases your efficiency and optimises your study time.

### Subject Specific Problem Solving Skills for SACs

As well as developing greater examination skills, you will also learn how to enhance your problem solving skills. This is essential for high performance in School-assessed Coursework.

*“I have basically lived at TSSM this year, but it's been great. I'm really grateful that all the presenters were so friendly and helpful.”*

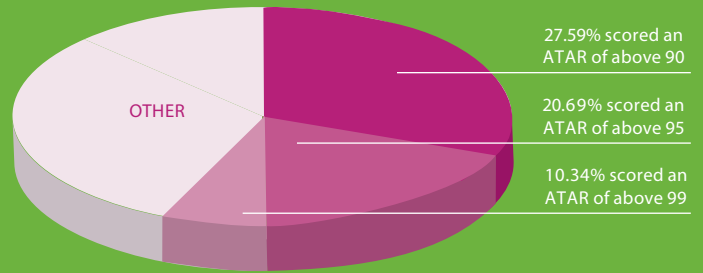
*Natalie Freund*

## Success Rates

Our success rates speak for themselves! We're the only educational company in Victoria that actively collates and publishes statistics on the ATARs of our students.

We're still waiting on the exam results of our 2011 students, however data from our 2010 classes reveals that over a quarter of our enrolled students achieved an ATAR above 90! Over 20% of those scored above 95! And over 10% of those scored above 99!

And... 44.74% of our students received a study score of 40 or above for at least one subject!



***“TSSM is extremely professional and cares about its students. It provides a wonderful environment (eg. clean, water and fruit available in the study centre) that is safe, comfortable and which gives a great foundation to learn.”***

*Lucy Harris*

***“I found the program very good as it reinforced what I have been learning in class. I thought the notes were extremely comprehensive and have been using them consistently throughout the year. A great program!”***

*Stephanie Karagiorgios*

***“TSSM definitely helped and supported me throughout the year. I now feel more confident about the exams and also the SACs which I would have otherwise struggled with. The teachers are helpful and friendly and I felt very welcomed.”***

*Lenni Karmis*

***“TSSM not only gives you the opportunity to improve your grades, but also to meet new people who have similar interests or study goals. By going to the holiday programs for all my classes and also an ongoing 12 week Biology course my grades have improved dramatically. I would recommend it to everyone.”***

*Stephanie Tsoutsoulis*

***“On top of the comprehensive notes, hearing information and study/exam tips in a way that was different from my classroom teachers’ proved a valuable resource in consolidating my knowledge. If you’re looking for a way to achieve your full potential through interactive and proactive learning, you need not look much further than TSSM.”***

*Jessica Satkunam*



# Timetables

## Week 1: 'Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success', Advanced study skills and motivational seminar

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

**Investment:** \$245 OR FREE with any 12 Week VCE Intensive Tutorial Class enrolment.

SEMINAR	DAY	DATE	TIME
Advanced Blueprint to VCE Success	Saturday	25/02/12	9:00am–4:00pm

## Weeks 2 to 12

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

**Investment:** \$620 per subject (Semester 1 only) or \$1116 per subject (Full Year – Semesters 1 & 2)

**Important:** Tutorial Classes will not run during the Easter Holidays between April 9th and April 15th 2012.

UNIT 1 SUBJECTS	CHOICE OF CLASS	DAY	START/END DATE	TIME
Chemistry	1	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Chemistry	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	1	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Physics	1	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Physics	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	4:30pm–6:30pm

UNIT 3 SUBJECTS	CHOICE OF CLASS	DAY	START/END DATE	TIME
Accounting	1	Friday	2/3/12 until 18/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Accounting	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	4:30pm–6:30pm
Biology	1	Thursday	1/3/12 until 17/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Biology	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Biology	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Biology	4	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Chemistry	1	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Chemistry	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Chemistry	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	4:30pm–6:30pm
Chemistry	4	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
English	1	Thursday	1/3/12 until 17/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
English	2	Friday	2/3/12 until 18/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
English	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
English	4	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
English Language	1	Friday	2/3/12 until 18/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
English Language	2	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Further Mathematics	1	Wednesday	29/2/12 until 16/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Further Mathematics	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Further Mathematics	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Further Mathematics	4	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	1	Friday	2/3/12 until 18/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	4	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	4:30pm–6:30pm
Mathematical Methods (CAS)	5	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Physics	1	Wednesday	29/2/12 until 16/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Physics	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Physics	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Physics	4	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	11:30am–1:30pm
Psychology	1	Friday	2/3/12 until 18/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Psychology	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	9:00am–11:00am
Specialist Mathematics	1	Wednesday	29/2/12 until 16/5/12	5:00pm–7:00pm
Specialist Mathematics	2	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Specialist Mathematics	3	Saturday	3/3/12 until 19/5/12	4:30pm–6:30pm
Specialist Mathematics	4	Sunday	4/3/12 until 20/5/12	9:00am–11:00am

## Bonus 'Conquer the Exams' - FREE Strategies for exam success seminar

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

**Investment:** \$150 OR FREE with any Weekly VCE Intensive Tutorial Class enrolment.

SEMINAR	CHOICE OF CLASS	DAY	DATE	TIME
Conquer the Exams	1	Sunday	27/5/12	2:00pm–4:00pm
Conquer the Exams	2	Saturday	2/6/12	10:00am–12:00pm

## FREE 9 hour Exam Revision Day - Subject specific program during the Easter Holidays

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

**Investment:** \$145 per subject OR FREE with the same subject Weekly VCE Intensive Tutorial Class enrolment.

**Dates & Times:** Students will be notified of the dates and times for each subject at a later date and in due course.

