

Exam Preparation on VCE Units 1 & 3 Easter Holiday Program 2011



As part of Victoria's most comprehensive Exam Preparation Program, you will learn:

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

Book by March 29th 2011 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!

Get an early start on your VCE exam revision with TSSM's Easter Holiday Exam Preparation classes.

TSSM is the only Easter holiday program available to VCE students! It's the ideal way to kick-start your exam revision and ensure that you're prepared ahead of time.

Our single-day, 9 hour programs are taught exclusively by qualified VCE assessors and teachers who have firsthand knowledge of how to succeed in the VCE examinations.

All classes will thoroughly review key areas of study as set out by the VCAA Study Design for each unit, and all essential study design dot points will be revised.

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

When: April 12th to 17th 2011

Contact: Phone 1300 134 518 or visit www.tssm.com.au
or email 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 all Unit 1 & 3 study areas
- Direct focus on SAC requirements
- Effective exam preparation
- Improved self confidence
- Improved time management skills

Develop Essential VCE Skills with

A Deeper Knowledge of Examinable Areas

You will be instructed by leading VCE teachers 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 the completion of up to 80 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.

Greater Self Confidence

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

Accuracy and Speed

Develop accuracy and speed through exposure to up to 80 examination style questions, and being shown how to accurately construct your responses by VCE teachers who mark the exams.

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.

Powerful Study Habits

Learn effective study habits that will improve the efficiency of your study time, and help you through VCE and beyond.

Exclusive Program Benefits

As part of our interactive classes students receive:

- Practice with likely examination questions
- Thorough tuition on core VCE concepts
- Professional concept revision that reduces pre-examination pressures
- Open, 'ask questions' teaching environment
- Assistance on examination tricks, common student pitfalls and errors
- Interactive teaching that reinforces concepts taught at schools
- Individual motivation and support

Develop problem solving strategies, time management skills, advanced exam techniques, and powerful study habits that will help you through VCE and beyond.

Additional Benefits

- Classes conducted by VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers and Published Authors
- Small, interactive classes – you will benefit from interactive engagement with our teachers
- Friendly, helpful teachers
- Each subject provides the most comprehensive exam preparation currently available
- Classes cover all Areas of Study as prescribed by the VCAA Study Design
- Each student receives a set of bound, comprehensive revision notes, written to an A+ level
- All students will solve an extensive range of exam style questions ensuring thorough preparation for the examinations
- Each student is presented with 80 exam-style questions, with solutions provided upon completion of the program
- We provide plenty of opportunities to ask questions
- We allocate regular break time to a maximum of 90 minutes per subject, enabling students to stay focused and fresh.

Subjects Covered

Please note that students must specify which level (Unit 1 or Unit 3) that they wish to enrol in. Subjects are offered on a unit by unit basis.

Accounting

Learn about all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Recording of Financial Data, and Balance Day Adjustments & Reporting of Accounting Information.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Adrian Peacock – BBus. (Acc.), Grad. Dip. (Chartered Acc.), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Fintona Girls' School.

Biology

Achieve a detailed understanding of the key areas of study for;

Unit 1: Cells in Action; and Functioning Organisms

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Seamus Scorgie – BSc. (Genetics & Archaeology), BA(Archaeology) Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Salesian College.

or

Unit 3: Molecules of Life; and Detecting & Responding

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Helen Ball – BAppSc. (Biotech), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Overnewton Anglican Community College.

Chemistry

Develop a thorough understanding of the key areas of study for;

Unit 1: The Periodic Table; and Materials

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Jacqueline Borg – BSc. (Chemistry & Biology), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & Presenter – Senior Teacher at Pascoe Vale Girls' College.

or

Unit 3: Chemical Analysis; and Organic Chemical Pathways.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Pat O'Shea – BAppSc. (Chem.), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Vice Principal & Senior Teacher at Loreto College.

English

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for either Unit 1 or Unit 3 level subjects including; Reading and Responding; Creating and Presenting; Using Language to Persuade; as well as Effective Oral Communication Skills.

Unit 1: A comprehensive essay writing workshop targeting all of the above listed areas of study.

or

Unit 3: A two part detailed course which covers:

Part 1: Analysis of Language Use

and

Part 2: A thorough analysis of one of the following four Contexts: The Imaginative Landscape, Encountering Conflict, Whose Reality? or Exploring Issues of Identity and Belonging.

NB: student's select their own Context from the above offerings.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Anna Purcell – BA. (English - Hons), Dip. Ed., Dip. R.E.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at MacRobertson Girls' H.S.

“This program was one in a million. I learnt so many new skills and ways to tackle mathematical questions. Useful tips were given to help make our exam easier.”

Aisha Haouli

“The Easter Holiday program was very successful in reinforcing the topics covered in Unit 3. The course ensured that we covered every relevant point for our exam.”

Emma Turner-Lacey

“Amazing! This program gave me so many new skills and strategies that were simple and easy to do at home. It made me so much more enthusiastic about study and was all round a great session. Thank you so much!”

Charlotte Durand.

“It was a perfect refresher of the information I had previously learnt. The exam hints were very helpful. Every hour of the course was used efficiently and effectively.”

Jesse Ackerly

“I found the notes useful and user-friendly and I learnt a lot of tricks and shortcuts that I will most likely use in the exam. Thank you.”

Subha Perera



Mr. Peter Cram – BA. (English), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher and Head of English at Bacchus Marsh Grammar School.

Ms. Ersilia Bruno – BA. (English & Legal Studies), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Antonine College.

Ms. Bronwyn Shiel – BA. (English), Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Lilydale Heights College.

Further Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Data Analysis (core); and Applications Module 2: Geometry & Trigonometry.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Justin Staunton – BA. (Maths), BEd. (Maths); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Campus Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Mercy Regional College.

Maths Methods (CAS)

Develop a thorough understanding of the key areas of study for;

Unit 1: Functions and Graphs; Algebra; Rates of Change; and Probability (introductory probability).

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Jeanette Kotze – BSc. (Maths), Dip. in Remedial and Compensatory Teaching, MEd. (Maths); Experienced VCE Teacher & Presenter – Head of Maths at Oxley College.

or

Unit 3: Functions & Graphs; Algebra; and Calculus (differential).

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Justin Staunton – BA. (Maths), BEd. (Maths); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Campus Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Mercy Regional College.

Physics

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the key areas of study for:

Unit 1: Nuclear Physics and Radioactivity; Electricity; and Detailed Study (either Astronomy, Astrophysics; or Energy from the nucleus).

Teacher Details*:

Mr. David Rayner – B. Engineering (Hons.), BComm.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Physics at Camberwell Grammar School.

or

Unit 3: Motion in One and Two Dimensions; Electronics and Photonics; and Detailed Study (either Einstein's Special Relativity; Materials and their Use in Structures; or Further Electronics).

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Greg Falk – BSc. (Physics & Maths), BA., MA. Dip. Ed., Dip. Geoscience; Experienced VCE Teacher – Senior Teacher at Wesley College.

Psychology - New Study Design

Develop a clear understanding of the key areas of study for:

Unit 1: What is Psychology? and Lifespan Psychology

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Karen Koutsodontis – BAppSc. (Food Technology, Health & Psychology), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Mill Park Secondary College.

or

Unit 3: Mind, Brain and Body; and Memory.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Leigh Park – BA. (Environmental Studies & Psychology), MEd., Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Bacchus Marsh Grammar School.

Specialist Mathematics

Achieve a practical understanding of the key areas of study for: Functions, Relations & Graphs (including circular functions); Algebra (including complex numbers); Calculus (differential & integral); and Vectors.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Peter – Collins BEd. (Mathematics); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Patterson River Secondary College.

** Due to the popularity of our courses, we regularly allocate more than one teacher to a subject. This is always the case when Unit 1 and Unit 3 subjects run concurrently. For details of our other excellent teachers please visit www.tssm.com.au.*

Calculator Mastery Sessions

Learn the essential calculator techniques that you will need for Unit 3 Maths Methods (CAS) and Specialist Mathematics in our brand new Calculator Mastery Sessions. Both sessions are open to year 11 and 12 students:

Session 1: Texas Instruments N-Spire (CAS) Calculator Mastery.

Duration: 3 hours. **Investment:** \$69

Teacher Details:

Mr. Craig Browne – BEd. (Maths); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at St. Joseph's College.

Session 2: Casio ClassPad (CAS) Calculator Mastery.

Duration: 3 hours. **Investment:** \$69

Teacher Details:

Mr. Brian Stokes – BSc. (Maths), MSc. (Maths), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher – Senior Teacher at Glen Waverley Secondary College.

Special Offer: Enrol in Maths Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics and take one of the calculator mastery sessions for only \$35!

Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

Learn how to MAXIMIZE your ATAR SCORE in our unique 'Blueprint to VCE Success' seminar. In just 2 hours we'll equip you with the necessary skills, mindset and strategies to get you on your way to VCE success.

During the seminar you will develop the following skills:

- Effective time management
- Improved Concentration
- Smarter study habits
- A successful study plan
- Enhanced Memory
- The mindset of successful VCE students

Year 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend.

Duration: 2 hours. **Investment:** \$35

Success Speaker Details:

Mr. Hanna Farah – Experienced VCE Success Speaker.

