

Get a Head Start on VCE Units 1 & 3 Summer School Program 2010



The essential head start to SACs & Exams, including:

- How to maximise study scores
- Detailed content reviews
- SAC samples
- Exam style questions
- Effective problem solving strategies
- Powerful study habits
- Time management skills

Book by December 14th 2009 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!

TSSM's intensive 2 day Summer School subjects are taught by experienced VCE assessors who address the key learning and assessment criteria for each subject.

From problem solving strategies and time management skills, through to understanding SACs and preparing for exams, we help you develop the concepts and skills that you need to succeed in VCE and beyond.

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

When: January 10th to 24th 2010

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

Exclusive Course Benefits

Interactive classes

We keep our classes small, so you will benefit from interactive engagement with our teachers.

Comprehensive study notes, written to an A+ level

Receive a fully bound set of comprehensive study notes for each subject you are enrolled in. These notes will be an invaluable resource throughout the semester.

Sample SACs and Examination style questions

Complete sample SACs and examination style questions for each subject and stay one step ahead of your assessment tasks throughout the year.

VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers & Published Authors

Our VCE teachers are the very best! The majority of our teachers are VCE Assessors, State Reviewers and Published Authors who have an in-depth understanding of the specific requirements of VCE assessment.

50 Question Quiz targeting critical topics

Complete a 50 question quiz in preparation for your studies. Answers are supplied upon completion.

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. Jim Economo – BComm. (Accounting), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Melbourne Girls' College.

Biology

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

Unit 1: Cells in Action; and Functioning Organisms, 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.

Business Management – New Study Design

Gain a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

Large-scale Organisations in Context; and Internal Environment of Large-scale Organisations.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Helen Voidis – BComm., Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Assistant Principal & Senior Teacher at Banksia S.C.

Chemistry

Develop a thorough understanding the key areas of study for;

Unit 1: The Periodic Table; and Materials, 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.

Economics – New Study Design

Develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

An introduction to microeconomics: The market system and resource allocation; and An introduction to macroeconomics: Output, employment and income.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Robert Shields – B.Economics (Hons), Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Melbourne Grammar School.

English (Essay Writing Workshop)

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; and Using Language to Persuade; as well as Effective Oral Communication Skills.

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.

Food and Technology

Gain a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

Food preparation and processing; Maintaining Food Safety in Australia; and Developing a Design Plan Folio.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Lynette Garth – BEd., Higher Dip. of Teaching Secondary (Home Economics); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Eltham High School.

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.

Health and Human Development – New Study Design

Gain a comprehensive understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

Understanding Australia's Health; and Promoting Health in Australia.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Alison Hay – BTeaching, BAppSc. (Health); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at St Michael's Grammar School.

IT Applications

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

Problem-solving; Organisations: Networks and Collaborative Problem-solving.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Dianne Hay – BComputing (Information Technology), BBus. (Accounting), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Lyndale Secondary College.

Legal Studies

Achieve a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

Parliament & the Citizen; Constitution & the Protection of Rights; and Role of the Courts.

Teacher Details*:

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

“This program was really comprehensive and easy to understand. Questions were answered clearly and the teacher elaborated on many key points and included her own valuable insights.”

Leesa Ward

“With great course structure, engaging teachers, and small, interactive classes, the team at TSSM have truly sent me on my path to achieve VCE Success!”

Kiran Sooknandan

“TSSM exceeded my every expectation, I am now ready for the challenges of VCE.”

John Schoer

“The program was very helpful. I loved the small class sizes and the interaction between the teacher and the students.”

Sarah Waugh



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), or

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

Teacher Details*:

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

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including;

Historical Perspectives; and Contemporary Relationships with Natural Environments.

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.

Physical Education

Develop a comprehensive understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Monitoring and Promotion of Physical Activity; and Physiological Requirements of Physical Activity.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Trent Silk – BAppSc. (Human Movement), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Lilydale H.S.

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

Psychology

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

Unit 1: What is psychology? and Lifespan Psychology, or

Unit 3: Brain and Nervous System; Visual Perception; and States of Consciousness.

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*:

Ms. Mima Pomasan – Graduate Mathematician (Equivalent to Honours Degree), Dip. Teaching; Experienced VCE Teacher & Teacher – Senior Teacher at Melbourne Grammar School.

** 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 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 (CAS) Calculator Mastery.

Duration: 3 hours. **Investment:** \$65

Teacher Details:

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

Session 2: Casio(CAS) Calculator Mastery.

Duration: 3 hours. **Investment:** \$65

Teacher Details:

Ms. Suzanne Ditchfield – BSc. (Maths), Dip Ed, Cert. of Computing in Education; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Head of Mathematics at Monbulk College.

Special Offer: Enrol in Maths Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics and take one of the calculator mastery sessions for only \$30!

Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

Learn how to MAXIMIZE your ENTER 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 to thousands of students.

Program Dates & Times

VCE Unit 1

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

Investment: \$139 per subject. There are two 30 minute break periods within each subject, one per day.

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY
January 17th & 18th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 13th & 14th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 11th & 12th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 11th & 12th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 21st & 22nd 9:00am–1:30pm	January 21st & 22nd 2:30pm–7:00pm

VCE Unit 3

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

Investment: \$139 per subject. There are two 30 minute break periods within each subject, one per day.

ENGLISH	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY
January 17th & 18th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 13th & 14th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 13th & 14th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 13th & 14th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 11th & 12th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 11th & 12th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 21st & 22nd 9:00am–1:30pm	January 21st & 22nd 2:30pm–7:00pm

HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY	IT APPLICATIONS	ACCOUNTING	ECONOMICS	LEGAL STUDIES	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
January 23rd & 24th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 23rd & 24th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 17th & 18th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 15th & 16th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 17th & 18th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 15th & 16th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 15th & 16th 2:30pm–7:00pm	January 19th & 20th 9:00am–1:30pm	January 19th & 20th 2:30pm–7:00pm

Calculator Mastery Sessions

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

Investment: \$65

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS (CAS) CALCULATOR SESSION	CASIO (CAS) CALCULATOR SESSION
January 10th 1:00pm–4:00pm	January 10th 9:00am–12:00pm

Special Offer: Take a Calculator Mastery Session for only \$30 when you enrol in either *Mathematical Methods (CAS)* or *Specialist Mathematics*.

Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

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

Investment: \$35

BLUEPRINT TO VCE SUCCESS
January 15th 2:00pm–4:00pm

Enrolment form

Telephone (1300 134 518) and **Online** (www.tssm.com.au) enrolments are welcome.

Please complete this form and return it with your payment to:

Program Coordinator, TSSM, Level 14, 474 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Step 1: Complete your contact details

FIRST NAME _____

SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____

HOME TEL _____ PARENT'S WORK TEL _____

MOBILE _____ YEAR LEVEL IN 2010 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

How did you find out about our program? (please ✓)

Poster Brochure School Mail Expo

Website Email Bookstore Friend/Family

OTHER _____

Step 2: Select the units and subjects you wish to enrol in

Enrol me in the following 2 day (9 hour) VCE Head Start Summer School Programs (please ✓)

Unit 1 Subjects Investment: \$139 per subject

- Biology Chemistry English
- Mathematical Methods (CAS) Physics Psychology

Unit 3 Subjects Investment: \$139 per subject

- Accounting Biology Business Management Chemistry Economics
- English Food and Technology Further Mathematics Health & Human Development
- IT Applications Legal Studies Mathematical Methods (CAS) Outdoor & Environmental Studies
- Physics Physical Education Psychology Specialist Mathematics

Step 3: Select the Calculator Mastery Session you wish to enrol in (please ✓ one)

Investment: \$65 per session OR only \$30 with a Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics enrolment.

- Texas Instruments (CAS) Calculator Session Casio (CAS) Calculator Session

Step 4: Please enrol me in the Blueprint to VCE Success seminar (please ✓)

Investment: \$35

- Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

Step 5: For Physics enrolments only

Students who attend the Physics program must select one of the following detailed studies (please ✓ one)

For Unit 1

- Astronomy Astrophysics Energy from the nucleus

For Unit 3

- Einstein's special relativity Materials and their use in structures Further electronics

Step 6: Payment details

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

BY Cheque * Money Order * Visa Mastercard

CARDHOLDER'S NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

CARD NO. EXPIRY DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

* Please make all Cheques and Money Orders payable to TSSM

*Conditions of Enrolment: Confirmation of enrolment will be issued by January 6, 2010 and sent by mail. TSSM will not accept any responsibility for loss of mail. Students who have NOT received their confirmation by January 6, 2010 must contact our head office to confirm their enrolment in person. The closing date for applications is January 6, 2010. Applications after this date are welcome, but must be made in person, by fax or by telephone. Cancellations must be submitted in writing by 5pm January 3, 2010 and will incur an \$11 service charge. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after January 3, 2010. All prices quoted on this brochure are GST inclusive. TSSM reserves the right to alter or revoke the advertised program details. **Conditions of our guarantee: Refunds will not be issued under our guarantee if the student has not attended both days of the program. All refund requests under the guarantee must be submitted in writing by 5pm Monday February 1, 2010.*

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Creating VCE Success



Helping VCE students
be the best they can be.

Accounting, Biology, Blueprint to VCE Success Seminar, Business Management, Calculator Mastery Sessions, Chemistry, Economics, English, Food & Technology, Further Mathematics, Health & Human Development, IT Applications, Legal Studies, Mathematical Methods (CAS), Outdoor & Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Specialist Mathematics.

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