

VCE Unit 3

Head Start Program

Summer School 2 Day Program: January 10-25, 2009

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

Limited to 40 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 **Time management skills**

Key Unit 3 concepts **Understanding of Unit 3 SACs.....**

Our Summer School Head Start Program has been specifically developed to be the most comprehensive and detailed pre-Unit 3 program available.

Each program will thoroughly review all Unit 3 content in an easy to follow manner paying particular to key concept areas essential to successfully complete SACs during the semester. Sample SACs and examination style questions will be covered in details over the 2 days for each subject.



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Summer School Subjects Covered -

Get a head start on any of the following subjects!

CHEMISTRY

Students will develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Chemical Analysis*; and *Organic chemical pathways*.

Presenter Details:

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

Dr. Jonathan Smith – BSc., PhD. (Chemistry), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Camberwell Grammar School.

BIOLOGY

Students will achieve an understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Molecules of Life*; and *Detecting & Responding*.

Presenter Details:

Mr. Jeremy Hafford – BAppSc. (Hons), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Science Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Maryborough Education Centre.

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

PHYSICS - NEW STUDY DESIGN

Students will achieve a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study under the new Study Design including; *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').

Presenter Details:

Mr. Jonathon Davies – B.Engineering (Hons), B.Teaching (Hons); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Camberwell Grammar School.

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

PSYCHOLOGY

Students will develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Brain and Nervous System*; *Visual Perception*; and *States of Consciousness*.

Presenter 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.

Ms. Karen Koutsodontis – BAppSc. (Food Technology & Psychology), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Presenter – Senior Teacher at Mill Park S.C.

ACCOUNTING

Students will be instructed on all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Recording of Financial Data*; and *Balance Day Adjustments & Reporting of Accounting Information*.

Presenter Details:

Mr. Jim Economo – BComm. (Accounting), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at MacRobertson Girls' H.S.

Mr. Andrew Scott – BA. (Psychology), BBus. (Accounting), Grad. Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School.

ECONOMICS

Students will develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Economic Activity in Australia*; and *Economic Objectives & Performance in Australia*.

Presenter Details:

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

LEGAL STUDIES

Students will thoroughly cover all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Parliament & the Citizen*; *Constitution & the Protection of Rights*; and *Role of the Courts*.

Presenter Details:

Mr. Graham Timms – BEd. (Legal Studies); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Camberwell High School.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Students will thoroughly cover all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Large-scale Organisations in Context*; and *Internal Environment of Large-scale Organisations*.

Presenter Details:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Students will thoroughly cover all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Understanding Australia's Health*; and *Promoting Health in Australia*.

Presenter Details:

Ms. Janine Waite – Cole BSc. (Health), Grad. Dip. Adolescent Health, Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Head of Department & Senior Teacher at Bialik College.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Monitoring and Promotion of Physical Activity*; and *Physiological Requirements of Physical Activity*.

Presenter Details:

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

OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Students will develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Historical perspectives*; *Contemporary relationships with natural environments*.

Presenter 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.

FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY

Students will develop 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*.

Presenter Details:

Ms. Karen Koutsodontis – BAppSc. (Food Technology & Psychology), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Presenter – Senior Teacher at Mill Park S.C.

IT APPLICATIONS

Students will develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Problem-solving*; *Organisations: Networks and collaborative problem-solving*.

Presenter Details:

Mr. David Waddell – BSc. (Maths), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & Presenter – Senior Teacher at Caroline Springs College.

ENGLISH (ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP)

Students will develop a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Reading and responding*; *Creating and presenting*; and *Using language to persuade*; as well as *Effective Oral Communication Skills*.

Presenter Details:

Mr. Peter Cram – BA. (English), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Melton Christian College.

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.

Ms. Lisa Younes – BA. (English), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Beth Rivkah Ladies College.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Students will achieve a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Data Analysis (core)*; and *Applications Module 2: Geometry & Trigonometry*.

Presenter Details:

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

Ms. Barbara Williams – BSc. (Maths), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & Presenter – Senior Teacher at Taylors College.

MATHS METHODS & MATHS METHODS (CAS)

Students will develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Functions & Graphs*; *Algebra*; and *Calculus (differential)*. Maths Methods (CAS) students will attend a separate program to Maths Methods students ensuring that all specific requirements are covered.

Presenter Details:

Ms. Vanessa Downing – BSc. (Maths), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Presenter – Senior Teacher at Viewbank College.

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

Mr. Arthur Traitsis – BSc. (Maths), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Gladstone Park Secondary College.

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Students will achieve a practical understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; *Functions, Relations & Graphs* (including circular functions); *Algebra* (including complex numbers); *Calculus (differential & integral)*; and *Vectors*.

Presenter Details:

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

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

BENEFITS & TESTIMONIALS

"Outstanding quality, exceeded my every expectation, I am fantastically happy."
John Schoer.

At our Summer School Head Start Program Students will Develop ...

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A Stronger and More Practical Grasp of all the Key Unit 3 Concepts

By covering all of the key concept areas of Unit 3 in detail and completing questions that consolidate their knowledge, students will develop a more practical understanding of the Unit 3 Areas of Study and how they relate to their assessment tasks.

"David was absolutely fantastic! He covered all areas thoroughly and I am very happy and satisfied with the areas covered. I'm extremely confident about working this year. Thank you so much it was a major help!" Juliana Staunton.

"This program was in-depth and easy to understand. Questions were answered clearly and the teacher elaborated on many key points and included her own valuable insights." Leesa Ward.

Powerful Study Habits

Ensuring that each student has the right study skills to succeed in Unit 3. Students will learn to apply proven study methods that have been shown to increase study efficiency and reduce study time for each subject.

Improved Time Management Skills

Students will be taught effective techniques to manage their time more efficiently, ensuring that they can leverage more success from Unit 3.

Effective Problem Solving Strategies

Students will learn a systematic approach to solving more complex, analytical type problems. These types of questions tend to carry greater weighting in the official Unit 3 VCAA examinations. With our proven systematic approach, students have been able to obtain perfect scores for VCE subjects.

Greater Self Confidence

Students will become more confident, more positive and less stressed about Unit 3 by developing greater self confidence in each subject area.

"These courses are structured so well, with engaging presenters and small, interactive classes. I know year 12 will be a difficult year, but the team at TSSM have truly sent me on my path to achieve VCE Success!" Kiran Sooknandan.

Summer School Head Start Program - Unique and Exclusive Course Benefits

Comprehensive Unit 3 Notes - Written to an A+ Standard

Students will receive a thorough set of Unit 3 notes for each subject, that are perfectly bound and professionally presented. These notes will prove to be an invaluable resource throughout the semester.

Unit 3 Sample SACs and Examination Style Questions

Students will complete sample SACs and examination style questions for each subject, ensuring that they become more familiar with, and prepared for the Unit 3 assessment tasks.

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 students.

Targeting Critical Topics with our 50 Question Quiz

Students will complete a 50 question quiz (answers supplied upon completion) for each subject, targeting critical topics in preparation for Unit 3 studies.

TSSM
Creating VCE Success

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.



"I found the program very helpful. I liked the small class sizes and the interaction between the students and presenter. Justin was so helpful and delivered the day very well." Sarah Waugh.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OFFER

Not valid in conjunction with any other offers.

Students who enrol by Tuesday December 30, 2008 can attend
3 subjects for the price of 2.

Enrol early and receive a FREE Head Start course for being prompt !!

BLUEPRINT TO VCE SUCCESS

THE 7 SECRETS TO MAXIMISING YOUR ENTER SCORE REVEALED!

TSSM has developed a power packed two hour seminar that will equip students with the necessary skills, mind set and strategies to maximise their ENTER score.

We are certain that students will benefit immensely from this seminar and for this reason we encourage both year 11 and 12 students to attend. To enrol; tick the relevant box on the enrolment form, visit tssm.com.au or contact TSSM on 1300 134 518.

Date & Time: Friday January 16, 2009 - 2pm - 4pm.
Venue: TSSM's VCE Centre: Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.
Investment: \$35 (Inc. GST) per student.
Presenter: Mr. Hanna Farah, Experienced VCE Success Speaker.

During the seminar students will develop ...

- Specific VCE effective time management skills.
- Concentration skills necessary for peak performance.
- Smarter study habits reducing their workload and boosting their grades.
- A successful study plan outlining their path to success.
- Memory skills by learning advanced memory techniques that have been tested and proven.
- The mind set & psychology of successful VCE students.

Program Dates & Times:

English	Specialist Mathematics	Mathematical Methods	Mathematical Methods (CAS)	Further Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Psychology
January 18 & 19 9am - 1pm	January 14 & 15 9am - 1pm	January 14 & 15 2pm - 6pm	January 14 & 15 2pm - 6pm	January 14 & 15 9am - 1pm	January 12 & 13 2pm - 6pm	January 12 & 13 9am - 1pm	January 22 & 23 9am - 1pm	January 22 & 23 2pm - 6pm
Health & Human Development	Physical Education	Outdoor and Environmental Studies	Food and Technology	IT Applications	Accounting	Economics	Legal Studies	Business Management
January 24 & 25 2pm - 6pm	January 24 & 25 9am - 1pm	January 18 & 19 2pm - 6pm	January 10 & 11 9am - 1pm	January 10 & 11 2pm - 6pm	January 16 & 17 9am - 1pm	January 16 & 17 2pm - 6pm	January 20 & 21 9am - 1pm	January 20 & 21 2pm - 6pm

PLEASE NOTE:
Each day of each subject includes a 30 minute break.

Also studying some Unit 1 subjects in 2009?
Call 1300 134 518 or visit tssm.com.au to obtain our Unit 1 Summer School Flyer!

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 2008.....
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 2 day (8 Hour) head start summer school programs: (Please the appropriate subjects)

Investment - \$135 (Inc. GST) Per Student Per Subject

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

Students attending the Physics program must select one of the following Detailed Studies: (Please the appropriate box):

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

Please enrol me into Blueprint to VCE success (Please the box) Blueprint to VCE success

Cheque/Money Order Details: (Please make payable to **TSSM**) Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____
Credit Card Details: (Please tick the appropriate box): Please debit my: Visa MasterCard
Total Amount: \$ _____ Expiry Date: __ / __ / __ Card holder's Name: _____
Card Number: __ __ __ / __ __ __ / __ __ __ / __ __ __ Signature X _____

Conditions of Enrolment:

Maps & confirmation will be issued by Tuesday January 6, 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 Tuesday January 6, 2009 MUST contact our head office to confirm their enrolment & arrange admission. The closing date for postal applications is Tuesday January 6, 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 Tuesday January 6, 2009 & will incur an \$11 service charge. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after 5pm Tuesday January 6, 2009. TSSM reserves the right to alter or revoke the advertised program details.

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BENEFITS & TESTIMONIALS

"This program was very useful and the presenter was excellent and easy to understand. I will definitely recommend this program to my friends." Krishanthan Kanagenthiran.