

# Exam Preparation on VCE Units 1 & 3

## Easter Holiday Program 2024

Classes offered  
**IN-PERSON or  
LIVE & ONLINE!**  
See inside  
for details.

**19 SUBJECTS  
AVAILABLE  
IN 2024**

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full details.

**TSSM's Professional Private Tuition Service - Exceptional Teachers One-on-One, enquire today!**

**Key Revision of  
Units 1 & 3.**  
Kick-start your  
Exam Preparation  
ahead of time!

**CAS Calculator  
Mastery Sessions**  
**Maths & Science  
Applications &  
Extension Questions  
Classes**

**Blueprint to VCE  
Success Seminar**

**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 25th 2024 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 revision of Unit 1 or 3 content & 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:** *In-person* at TSSM's VCE Centre, Level 14, 474 Flinders St Melbourne VIC 3000 or *Live and Online*.

**When:** April 5th to 14th 2024

**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.

TSSM classes are also offered In-person or Live & Online!

### 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 for the final exams.

## Greater Self Confidence

By developing greater self confidence in each subject area, you will become more an effective student and more 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.

*“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*

## 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 and analysing financial data; and Preparing and interpreting accounting reports.

### Business Management

Gain a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Business foundations; Human resource management; and Operations management.

### Biology

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

**Unit 1:** How do cells function?; How do plant and animal systems function?; and How do scientific investigations develop understanding of how organisms regulate their functions?; or

**Unit 3:** What is the role of nucleic acids and proteins in maintaining life?; and How are biochemical pathways regulated?

### Chemistry - New Study Design

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

**Unit 1:** How do the chemical structures of materials explain their properties and reactions?; How are materials quantified and classified? and How can chemical principles be applied to create a more sustainable future?; or

**Unit 3:** What are the current and future options for supplying energy?; and How can the rate and yield of chemical reactions be optimised?

### Economics

Develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; An introduction to microeconomics: the market system, resource allocation and government intervention; Domestic macroeconomic goals; and Australia and the international economy.

### English - New Study Design

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for either Unit 1 or Unit 3 level subjects including;

**Unit 1:** Reading and exploring texts; and Crafting texts, or

**Unit 3:** Reading and responding to texts; and Creating texts. Unit 3 will be a two part detailed course which covers: **Part 1:** Text Response Mastery Session (3.5hrs), and **Part 2:** 'Framework of Ideas' Session (4.5hrs). (Students will select one of the following: Writing about Personal Journeys, Play, Country or Protest).

### English Language - New Study Design

A Students will develop a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Informality; and Formality.

### General Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Data analysis, probability and statistics; and Discrete mathematics.

### Geography

Learn about all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Land cover change; Land use change.

### Global Politics

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Global actors; and Power in the Asia-Pacific.

### Health and Human Development

Gain a comprehensive understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Understanding health and wellbeing; and Promoting health and wellbeing.

### History: Revolutions

Achieve a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Causes of revolution; and Consequences of revolution (Students will select one of the following Revolutions; The American Revolution; The Chinese Revolution; The French Revolution; or The Russian Revolution).

# Our VCE teachers will help you succeed

TSSM's elite teachers are among the best in the State. To give you the best chance of success, each teacher is individually chosen after a thorough interview process and countless recommendations from their colleagues and students. Our teachers are **VCAA Exam Assessors, State Reviewers** and **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, helping VCE students optimise their performance in SACs and exams.

**For more information about specific teachers for each subject, including complete teacher profiles, visit us online at [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au) or phone us on 1300 134 518.**



## Legal Studies - New Study Design

Achieve a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; The Victorian criminal justice system; and The Victorian civil justice system.

## Literature

Achieve a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Adaptations and transformations; and Developing interpretations.

## Maths Methods

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

- Unit 1:** Functions, relations and graphs; Algebra, number and structure; Calculus (including Rates of Change); and Data analysis, probability and statistics, or
- Unit 3:** Functions, relations and graphs; Algebra, number and structure; and Calculus (differential).

## Physical Education

Develop a comprehensive understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; How are movement skills improved?; and How does the body produce energy?

## Physics - New Study Design

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

- Unit 1:** How are light and heat explained?; How is energy from the nucleus utilised?; and How can electricity be used to transfer energy?, or
- Unit 3:** How do physicists explain motion in two dimensions?; How do things move without contact?; and How are fields used in electricity generation?

## Psychology

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

- Unit 1:** What influences psychological development?; How are mental processes and behaviour influenced by the brain?; and How does contemporary psychology conduct and validate psychological research?, or
- Unit 3:** How does the nervous system enable psychological functioning?; and How do people learn and remember?

## Specialist Mathematics

Achieve a practical understanding of the key areas of study for; Discrete mathematics; Functions, relations and graphs; Algebra, number and structure (including complex numbers); Calculus (differential & integral); and Space and measurement (including Vectors).

*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](http://www.tssm.com.au).*

***"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*

**All TSSM classes reflect the current VCAA study design for each subject.**

## In-person or Live and Online<sup>^\*</sup>

- ✓ All TSSM presenters are qualified teachers who mark the real exams and have specific expertise in their subjects.
- ✓ Every class will be offered "In-person" at TSSM's VCE Centre in Melbourne and "Live and Online". Students can choose.\*
- ✓ Whether attending the class "In-person" or Live and Online" all students will have access to the most interactive classes where they are encouraged to ask questions in our small interactive learning environments.
- ✓ Students attending TSSM's classes will have unlimited access to recordings of each class (upon request) for 60 days following the completion of the Easter Holiday Program at no additional cost.

## BLUEPRINT TO VCE SUCCESS – Study skills and motivational seminar

Learn how to MAXIMIZE your ATAR in our unique 'Blueprint to VCE Success' seminar. In just 2 hrs 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:** \$59

**Special Offer: Take the Blueprint to VCE Success Seminar for only \$35 when you enrol in any Easter Holiday Program Subject.**

## TSSM'S EXCLUSIVE MASTERY SESSIONS

### Additional Subject Specific Maths & Science Applications & Extension Questions Classes on Unit 3 (9 hrs per subject)

In **addition** to the Easter Holiday Program, these classes offer students the benefit of specific instruction on the most critical, difficult and **highly probable applications and extension questions** that are essential for achieving the elite scores for each subject.

During these classes, our expert teachers will **breakdown each question** to show students where the exam marks are given, ensuring that students are provided with every opportunity to understand the **VCAA marking schemes** and requirements for each question. This will assist in maximising student marks during their examinations.

**Duration:** 9hrs. **Investment:** \$149. **Subjects:** Please see *program dates & times*.

**Special Offer: Take the Additional Maths & Science Applications & Extensions Questions Class for only \$119 when you enrol in a corresponding subject for the Easter Holiday Program.**

**Please note:** The 'Additional Subject Specific Maths & Science Applications & Extension Questions Classes' will **NOT** cover a full content revision and as such should not be done on its own. Students are advised to also attend the Easter Holiday Program for the same subject to obtain a comprehensive content revision.

### Calculator Mastery Sessions

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

**Session 1:** TI N-Spire Calculator Mastery. **Duration:** 3 hrs. **Investment:** \$69  
**Session 2:** Casio ClassPad Calculator Mastery. **Duration:** 3 hrs. **Investment:** \$69

**Special Offer: Enrol in Maths Methods or Specialist Maths and take one of the calculator mastery sessions for only \$45!**



