

Exam Preparation on VCE Units 1 & 3

Easter Holiday Program 2020

3 for 2
Book by March 18th
2020 and get 3 subjects
for the price of 2!

**19 SUBJECTS
AVAILABLE
IN 2020**

See inside for
full details.

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

**UCAT & CAS
Calculator Mastery
Sessions**

**Maths & Science
Applications &
Extension Questions
Classes**

**Blueprint to VCE
Success Seminar**

NEW IN 2020
Unit 3 Literature.

**THE TSSM
PROMISE**

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

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

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

When: March 31st to April 9th 2020

Contact: Phone 1300 134 518 or visit www.tssm.com.au or email info@tssm.com.au

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 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.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Darrell Cruse – BBus. (Accounting), Grad. Dip. Chartered Accounting, Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School.

Business Management

Gain a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Business foundations; Managing employees; and Operations management.

Teacher Details*:

Mrs. Thalia Gregoriou – BA. (Business), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Santa Maria College.

Biology

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

Unit 1: How do organisms function?; How do living systems sustain life?; and Practical investigation, or

Unit 3: How do cellular processes work?; and How do cells communicate?.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Chris Egan – BAppSc. (Biology), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – VCE Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Lakeview Senior College.

Chemistry

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

Unit 1: How can knowledge of elements explain the properties of matter?; How can the versatility of non-metals be explained? and Research investigation, or

Unit 3: What are the options for energy production?; and How can the yield of a chemical product be optimised?

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Dennis Rodwell – BSc. (Chemistry), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Science & Senior Teacher at Berwick Grammar School.

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 world economy.

Teacher Details*:

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

English

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for either Unit 1 or Unit 3 level subjects including: Reading and creating texts; Analysing argument; and Effective Oral Communication Skills.

Unit 1: Reading and creating texts; and Analysing and presenting argument, or

Unit 3: A two part detailed course which covers: **Part 1:** Analysing argument (5hrs), and **Part 2:** Text Response Mastery Session. (3hrs)

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Bronwen Auty – BA. (English Literature), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary), Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Killester College.

English Language

A Students will develop a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Informal Language; and Formal Language.

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Mariya MacNeill – BA. (Hons. - Linguistics & Archaeology), MA. (App. Linguistics), Dip. Ed. (Sec.); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Mazenod College.

Further Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Core: Data Analysis; and Recursion and financial modelling.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Michael O'Halloran – BSc. (Maths), BComm. (Economics), Dip. Ed., Post Grad. Cert. Ed. (Maths Leadership); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Aquinas College.

Geography

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

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Matthew Healy – BEd. (Enviro. Sc.), Grad. Cert. Religious Studies; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher & Coordinator of Geography at Xavier College.

“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



Global Politics

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

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Olivera Nikolovska – BA. (Hons.), M.Arts (Political Science), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Williamstown S.C.

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.

Teacher Details*:

Miss Lisa Bosco – BEd. (Physical Education); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Loyola College.

History: Revolutions

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

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Felicity Gordon – BA. (History and English), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor - Senior Teacher at Mill Park S.C.

Legal Studies

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

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Ersilia Bruno – BA. (English & Legal Studies), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor - Senior Teacher at Lalor S.C.

Literature

Achieve a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Adaptations and transformations; and Creative responses to texts.

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Philip Thiel – BA. (Hons. - Eng. Lit.); MA. (Eng. Lit.), MA. (Medieval Eng.Lit.), Grad.Dip.Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author - Senior Teacher at Kilvington Grammar School.

Maths Methods

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

Unit 1: Functions and Graphs; Algebra; Calculus (including Rates of Change); and Probability and statistics, or

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

Teacher Details*:

Ms. Ruby Dhir – BA. (Maths) (Hons.), MSc. (Maths), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Mathematics at Melton S.C.

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?

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Stephen Evans – BAppSc. (Physical Education / Health), MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Head of House & Senior Teacher at Catherine McAuley College.

Physics

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

Unit 1: How can thermal effects be explained?; How do electric circuits work?; and What is matter and how is it formed?; or

Unit 3: How do things move without contact?; How are fields used to move electrical energy?; and How fast can things go?

Teacher Details*:

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

Psychology

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

Unit 1: How does the brain function?; What influences psychological development?; and Student-directed research investigation, or

Unit 3: How does the nervous system enable psychological functioning?; and How do people learn and remember?.

Teacher Details*:

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

Specialist Mathematics

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

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Wen Li – Bachelor of Information and Electronics Engineering, Post. Grad. Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Whittlesea S.C.

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

Year 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend.

Duration: 2 hours. **Investment:** \$59

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

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

TSSM's Additional 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: 4.5 hours. **Investment:** \$149. **Subjects:** Please see *program dates & times*.

Special Offer: Take the **Additional Maths & Science Applications & Extensions Questions Class for only \$105 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.

UCAT Mastery Session - Intensive Review & Exam Focused Preparation (9 hrs)

During this session students will receive specific instruction in the following:

- Introduction to the UCAT and discussion of relevant medical programs
- Understanding People Tutorial
- Theory Guided Drills
- Non-Verbal Reasoning Tutorial
- How to Understand the UCAT

When attending TSSM's UCAT Mastery Session, students will receive:

- Expert advice on the UCAT and how to achieve excellent results
- A comprehensive set of notes covering the essential aspects of the UCAT
- A wide range of UCAT examination style questions
- Fully worked solutions to all provided questions.

Teacher Details:

Mr. Brad Guo – Head of Medicine Entrance & Director of MedEssentials.

Special Offer: Enrol in a **Easter Holiday Program Subject for Biology, Chemistry, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths and take the UCAT Mastery session for only \$169!**

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

Teacher Details:

Ms. Ruby Dhir – BA. (Maths) (Hons.), MSc. (Maths), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Mathematics at Melton Secondary College.

Session 2: Casio ClassPad Calculator Mastery. **Duration:** 3 hrs. **Investment:** \$69

Teacher Details:

Mr. Justin Gillivour – BSc. (Mathematics), w. (Mathematics); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Head of Physics & Senior Teacher at Mill Park College.

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

