

**Ballarat Grammar Special Offer**  
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**MAXIMISE YOUR ATAR!**

**MINIMISE STUDY TIME!**

**Programs held in Melbourne, Bendigo, Ballarat & Gippsland!**

**'Conquer the Exams' strategies for success seminar. Complimentary with every enrolment!**

**As part of Victoria's most comprehensive End-of-year Exam Revision Program, you will develop:**

- Powerful study habits
- Proven examination techniques
- Effective problem solving strategies
- Accuracy and speed
- Greater self confidence
- Deeper subject knowledge
- Awareness of common exam pitfalls, and how to avoid them

**Bonus Offer for students who attend Ballarat Grammar. Invest only \$40 per subject per student for each Ballarat regional subject!**

Don't miss your final chance to receive a comprehensive revision of examinable VCE concepts before the End-of-year exams. Each lecture carefully revises the key content that is likely to be emphasised in the 2020 End-of-year exams, and our expert advice will save you time during the hectic pre-exam period.

All TSSM lectures are conducted by VCAA Assessors who have firsthand knowledge of the VCE curriculum and exams, and our lecture sizes are the smallest in the state. That means more interaction and direct question time for you!

**Where:**

Melbourne: *In-person* at TSSM's VCE Centre, Level 14, 474 Flinders St Melbourne VIC 3000 or *Live and Online*.

Bendigo: Bendigo Senior Secondary College

**Ballarat: Ballarat Grammar**

Gippsland: Lavalla Catholic College, Kildare Campus

**When:** October 24th to November 7th 2020

**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)

**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!

**Essential Program Advantages**

- Lectures conducted by VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers and Published Authors
- Small, interactive lectures, where questions are encouraged
- Comprehensive exam preparation
- Detailed coverage of key Areas of Study as prescribed by the VCAA Study Design
- A+ level study notes including trial examination papers, 50 question quiz and exam tips and strategies with every subject

**THE TSSM PROMISE**

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

# Develop Essential VCE Skills with

## Detailed instruction on the common mistakes made by VCE students

Our leading VCE teachers cover the pitfalls and common mistakes made by students during exams; essential if you want to avoid making costly errors.

## Exposure to highly probable 2020 exam questions

As part of our program, you'll complete examination style questions that are likely to appear in your End-of-year exams.

## Enhanced problem solving strategies

Learn effective problem solving strategies that will help you approach examination questions clearly, and accurately.

## Support in gaining a deeper subject knowledge

Develop deeper subject knowledge with comprehensive tuition from renowned VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers, and Published Authors.

## Assistance in solving difficult analytical problems

Difficult analytical problems receive the highest weighting in VCE exams. Our experienced teachers will show you how to tackle these problems and receive the most marks.

## Accuracy and Speed

Develop accuracy and speed through exposure to a trial examination paper set according to the VCAA exam requirements, and benefit from being shown how to accurately construct your responses.

## Identify and Improve Your Existing Subject Weaknesses

Access the TSSM '50 question quiz' which helps you identify, isolate, and improve your study weaknesses in each enrolled subject. This is essential for effective home-based pre-exam preparation.

# Superior Exam Preparation

With over a decade of expertise in maximising VCE performance, TSSM will provide unmatched exam preparation for the End-of-year examinations. Each student will acquire up to the minute tricks, hints and strategies on how to blitz the final exams from expert VCE teachers who mark the real exams!

As part of our interactive small lecture sizes, students receive:

- **Advice, insight and direction from expert VCE teachers on specific strategies required for peak performance**
- **Thorough tuition on all examinable VCE concepts**
- **Open, 'ask questions' teaching environment**
- **Assistance on examination tricks, common student pitfalls and errors**
- **Distinctive advantage in each subject, only possible through expert guidance by renowned VCAA Assessors**
- **Greater self-confidence**

Develop the problem solving strategies, time management skills and advanced exam techniques, that are essential in maximising your ATAR and achieving your absolute best in the VCE and beyond.

## Additional Benefits

- **Small, interactive lectures – you will benefit from interactive engagement with our expert and helpful teachers**
- **Each subject provides the most comprehensive and detailed exam preparation currently available**
- **Conquer the Exams - Strategies for Exam Success Seminar, Complimentary with every End-of-year Revision subject enrolment**
- **Exam tricks, hints and strategies from experienced VCAA assessors**
- **Each student receives a set of bound, comprehensive revision notes, written to an A+ level**
- **Each student is presented with Trial Examination Papers, a 50 question quiz and an Exam Tips and Strategies document, for every subject. Solutions are provided for every question.**
- **We allocate regular break time, enabling students to stay focused and fresh.**

**“The program provided great breakdowns on how specific questions should be answered along with what examiners are looking for in the allocation of marks.”**

Jonah Gunn

**“Great teachers, very engaging and professional. I would recommend others. The venue was great as were the materials.”**

Christopher Koosinlin

**“The program provided extension revision into key exam techniques and gave valuable direction and advice in particular with respect to instructional terms.**

Cassidy Vick

# Subjects Covered

Please note that students must specify which subjects that they wish to enrol in.

## Accounting

Achieve a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Recording and analysing financial data; Preparing and interpreting accounting reports; Extension of recording and reporting; and Budgeting and decision-making.

## Biology

Achieve a detailed *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; How do cellular processes work?; How do cells communicate?; How are species related?; How do humans impact on biological processes?; and Analysis and evaluation of practical investigation.

## Business Management

Gain a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Business foundations; Managing employees; Operations management; Reviewing performance – the need for change; and Implementing change.

## Chemistry

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; What are the options for energy production?; How can the yield of a chemical product be optimised?; How can the diversity of carbon compounds be explained and categorised?; What is the chemistry of food?; and Analysis and evaluation of practical investigation.

## Data Analytics – New Study Design

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Organisations and Data Management; Data analytics: drawing conclusions; Data analytics: presenting the findings; and Information management.

## Economics

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; An introduction to microeconomics: the market system, resource allocation and government intervention; Domestic macroeconomic goals; Australia and the world economy; Aggregate demand policies and domestic economic stability; and Aggregate supply policies.

## English Language

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Informal Language; Formal Language; Language variation in Australian society; and Individual and group identities.

## English

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for Units 3 & 4 including; Reading and creating texts; Analysing argument; Reading and comparing texts; and Presenting argument.

*The Melbourne English Program will be a three part detailed course which covers:*

**Part 1: Analysing Argument** (2 hours); and **Part 2: Text Response Exam Preparation.** A thorough analysis of how to write the most effective Text Response Essay in the final exams. (2 hours - texts will not be covered individually); and **Part 3: Paired Comparison Exam Preparation.** A thorough analysis of one of the following eight Paired Comparisons: *Tracks / Charlie's Country, The Queen / Ransom, Stasiland / Never Let Me Go, Reckoning / The Namesake, The Crucible / The Dressmaker, Photograph 51 / The Penelopiad: The Myth of Penelope and Odysseus, The 7 Stages of Grieving / The Longest Memory, I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban / Pride* (3 hours - paired comparisons will be covered individually).

**NB: student's will select their own Paired Comparison on the enrolment form and will attend their specific Paired Comparison class.**

*The Regional English Programs will be a 3.5 hour Essay Writing Workshop providing students with the necessary tools on how to write the most effective essay for each of the three parts of the final English exam.*

## Food Studies

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; The science of food; Food choice, health and wellbeing; Environment and ethics; and Navigating food information.

## Further Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding, *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Core (Data analysis & Recursion and financial modelling); and Applications (Students will select one of the following modules); Module 1: Matrices; Module 2: Networks and Decision Mathematics; Module 3: Geometry and measurement; or Module 4: Graphs and relations.

## Geography

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including; Land use change; and Land cover change; Population dynamics; and Population issues and challenges.

# 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 the end-of-year 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.**



## Global Politics

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Global actors; Power in the Asia-Pacific; Ethical issues and debates; and Global crises.

## History: Revolutions

Achieve a greater understanding, *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Causes of revolution; and Consequences of revolution (Students will select two Revolutions from; The American Revolution; The Chinese Revolution; The French Revolution; or The Russian Revolution).

## Health and Human Development

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Understanding health and wellbeing; Promoting health and wellbeing; Health and wellbeing in a global context; and Health and the Sustainable Development Goals.

## Legal Studies

Achieve a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: The Victorian criminal justice system; The Victorian civil justice system; The people and the Australian Constitution; and The people, the parliament and the courts.

## Literature

Develop a thorough understanding of the key areas for Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Adaptations and transformations; Creative responses to texts; Literary perspectives; and Close analysis.

*The Melbourne Literature Program will be a two part detailed course which covers:*

**Part 1:** Literary Perspectives Exam Mastery Session (2 hrs) and  
**Part 2:** Close Analysis Exam Mastery Session (2 hrs)

*The Regional Literature Programs will be 3.5 hours in length offering a little over 1.5 hours on each of the two parts as described above.*

## Maths Methods

Develop a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Functions and graphs; Algebra; Calculus (differential & integral); and Probability and statistics.

## Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Historical relationships with outdoor environments; Relationships with Australian environments since 1990; Healthy outdoor environments; and Sustainable outdoor environments.

## Physical Education

Develop a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: How are movement skills improved?; How does the body produce energy?; What are the foundations of an effective training program?; and How is training implemented effectively to improve fitness?

## Physics

Gain a comprehensive *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: How do things move without contact?; How are fields used to move electrical energy?; How fast can things go?; How can waves explain the behaviour of light?; and How are light and matter similar?; and Analysis and evaluation of practical investigation.

## Psychology

Develop a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all the key Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: How does the nervous system enable psychological functioning?; How do people learn and remember?; How do levels of consciousness affect mental processes and behaviour?; What influences mental wellbeing?; and Analysis and evaluation of practical investigation.

## Software Development – New Study Design

Achieve a detailed *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Programming practice; Analysis and design; Software solutions; and Interactions and impact.

## Specialist Mathematics

Achieve a thorough *Revision & Exam Preparation* of all Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Functions and graphs (including circular functions); Algebra (including complex numbers); Calculus (differential, integral, differential equations and kinematics: rectilinear motion); Vectors (including vector calculus); and Mechanics.

**“The lecture was so engaging, so different from any others that I’ve been to. I had fun learning Unit 3 & 4 again.”**

*Alex Newman*

\* Due to the popularity of our courses, we regularly allocate more than one teacher to a subject. For details and profiles of our other excellent teachers please visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au).

## 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 Melbourne program will be offered “In-person” at TSSM’s VCE Centre and “Live and Online”. Students can choose.\*
- ✓ Every Regional program will be offered “In-person” at the respective regional venues. Students wanting to attend “Live and Online” should select the Melbourne classes when enrolling.\*
- ✓ 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 7 days following the completion of the Melbourne Programs at no additional cost.

\*Due to the uncertain nature of restrictions and travel when printing this brochure, if “In-person” classes no longer become an option, TSSM will run all scheduled classes in Melbourne and Regional areas “Live and Online” only, at the same scheduled dates and times. TSSM will always ensure that students are provided with the highest quality in exam preparation whatever the circumstances.

**All of our classes will reflect the current VCAA 2020 adjusted study designs for each subject.**

**“This revision program was very beneficial for me. The revision notes were very reliable and the presentation was very helpful! I will definitely recommend this program as I feel much more comfortable in my revision for the exam.”**

*Melissa Natoli*

**“My understanding of this subject has been strengthened, the topics are well covered and valuable exam techniques are addressed. A lecture that is absolutely worth the money!”**

*Marissa Zhang*

## CONQUER THE EXAMS - STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS SEMINAR

In this 2 hour session you will learn the essential techniques and strategies used by high performing students to achieve elite results in their exams.

From high level exam skills and powerful study habits, to how to maximise your time before and during the exam, you too can conquer the exams!

*Regional students are also encouraged to attend the Conquer the Exams strategies for success seminar, held in Melbourne. This seminar will be held in Melbourne only.*

### Investment:

\$150 OR Complimentary with any End-of-year Revision Program, subject enrolment.

### Dates & Times in Melbourne only:

Choice 1: Friday October 30, 4:30pm–6:30pm OR

Choice 2: Thursday November 5, 10:00am–12:00pm

