

# Get a Head Start on VCE Units 1 & 3 Summer School Program 2021

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

**23 SUBJECTS  
AVAILABLE  
IN 2021**

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full details.

**Kick-start your year  
with the most  
comprehensive  
Head Start  
program in 2021!**

**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

**FREE ADVANCED  
Maths Exam 2,  
Study Skills & Essay  
Writing Workshops,  
valued at \$450!**

**Book by December 21st 2020 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:** In-person at TSSM's VCE Centre, Level 14, 474 Flinders St Melbourne VIC 3000 or *Live and Online*.

**When:** January 4th to 18th 2021

**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

## 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.

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

## Exclusive Program Benefits

As part of our interactive classes students receive:

- **9 hours of detailed content review per subject ensuring a comprehensive Head Start to Unit 1 or 3**
- **Thorough tuition on the core VCE concepts**
- **A heads-up on upcoming SACs and assessment requirements with sample SACs provided**
- **Examination style questions**
- **Effective problem solving strategies**
- **Open, 'ask questions' teaching environment**
- **Individual motivation and support**
- **Time management strategies**
- **Powerful study habits**

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 essential Head Start to Unit 1 or 3 SACs and Exams 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**
- **Each student is presented with a multitude of exam-style questions, sample SACs, a 50 question quiz, all with solutions**
- **We provide plenty of opportunities to ask questions**
- **We allocate regular break time to a maximum of 30 minutes per subject per day, enabling students to stay focused and fresh.**

*"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*

## 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

Gain a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Recording and analysing financial data; and Preparing and interpreting accounting reports.

### 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?.

### Business Management

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

### 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?.

### Data Analytics

Develop a clear understanding of all new Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Data analytics; and Data analytics: analysis.

### 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.

### English Language

Develop a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Informal Language; and Formal Language.

### English (Essay Writing Workshop)

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for;

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

**Unit 3:** Reading and creating texts; Analysing argument; and Effective Oral Communication Skills.

### Food Studies

Learn about all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; The science of food; and Food choice, health and wellbeing.

### Further Mathematics

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

### Geography

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

# 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.**



## Global Politics

Develop a greater 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; American; Chinese; French; or Russian).

## 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.

## Literature (Essay Writing Workshop)

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

## Maths Methods

Develop a thorough understanding 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).

## Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Historical relationships with outdoor environments; and Relationships with Australian environments since 1990.

## 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

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?

## 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?.

## Software Development

Develop a clear understanding of the key areas of study for; Programming practice; and Analysis and design.

## Specialist Mathematics

Achieve a practical understanding of the key areas of study for; Functions and graphs (including circular functions); Algebra (including complex numbers); Calculus (differential & integral); and 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 and full profiles of our 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 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 7 days following the completion of the Summer School Program at no additional cost.

## CALCULATOR MASTERY SESSIONS

Learn the essential calculator techniques that you will need for semester one 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 (CAS) Calculator Mastery. **Duration:** 3 hrs. **Investment:** \$69.

**Session 2:** Casio ClassPad (CAS) 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!**

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

Learn how to MAXIMIZE your ATAR 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:** \$59

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

## TSSM's ADVANCED WORKSHOPS - ENROL FREE!

Additional 2 hour skills based workshops designed to give you the essential skills in order to obtain your best score, normally valued at \$150 (Inc. GST).

### Advanced Study Skills Workshop

You will learn:

- The 4 Step Success System: A fail proof method ensuring excellent VCE results
- Nutrition for peak performance
- How to rest and recover properly so that you can achieve exceptional results
- How to be at your best all year round ensuring your VCE success
- Procrastination destruction strategies
- How to maximise class time
- How the brain functions and to optimise this to achieve a high ATAR

**FREE to any student who enrolls in the Blueprint to VCE Success seminar.**

### Advanced Essay Writing Workshop

Learn how to write eloquently by presenting your ideas in a sophisticated manner with a clear purpose, in different contexts and to different audiences.

You will learn how different vocabulary can be used in an effective manner to portray your ideas succinctly in an examination.

In this workshop you will equip yourself with the essential skills that are needed to help you obtain excellent results in your SACs and exams.

**FREE to any student who enrolls in English, English Literature or Literature.**

### Advanced Maths Exam 2 Strategies Workshop

Learn effective strategies to answer the most critical, difficult and highly probable extension questions, found in exam 2, that are essential for achieving elite Maths scores.

You will learn how to dissect each question, establish where marks are awarded and maximise every opportunity to correctly answer each question during an exam.

In this workshop you will equip yourself with the essential skills that are needed to optimise your exam results.

**FREE to any student who enrolls in Further Maths, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths.**

