

# Mid-way Revision and Head Start on VCE Units 2, 3 and 4 Winter School Program 2020

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



**23 SUBJECTS  
AVAILABLE  
IN 2020**

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full details.

**Kick-start your  
Exam Preparation  
of Unit 3 &  
Get a Head Start  
on Units 2 & 4!**

**The essential Mid-way Revision of Semester 1 & Head Start to Semester 2 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
- Expert teachers who mark the exams!

**Exclusive UCAT  
Mastery Session &  
Calculator Mastery  
Sessions available.**

**Book by June 22nd 2020 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!**

TSSM's intensive 2 Day Winter School subjects will provide you with a comprehensive revision of Unit 3 and an essential head start on Units 2 & 4.

Being the most extensive mid-way VCE program to provide students with both a detailed revision and a head start, TSSM will help you develop the concepts and skills that you need to succeed in VCE, ahead of time.

All TSSM classes are taught by experienced VCE assessors who address the key learning and assessment criteria for each subject.

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

**When:** June 29th to July 12th 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)

## 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
- Detailed review of all examinable concepts in Unit 3
- Comprehensive coverage of all Unit 2 & 4 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. This will include a detailed review of all essential examinable topics (for Unit 2 or Units 3 & 4). These notes will prove to be an invaluable resource throughout the semester.

## Examination style questions

Receive an extensive range of examination style questions, with answers, for each subject giving you an early start to your exam preparation.

## 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.

## Sample SACs

Complete sample SACs for each subject and stay one step ahead of your assessment tasks throughout the semester.

## 50 Question Quiz targeting critical topics

Complete a 50 question quiz in preparation for your semester studies. Answers are supplied upon completion.

## 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 Essential Revision of Unit 3 and a Head Start to Unit 2 & 4 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.

*"I will definitely attend future programs. I have a lot of faith that what I have learned at TSSM will help me greatly with my studies for the rest of the semester."*

Sarah Mort

*"The program was very helpful. I loved the small class sizes and the interaction between the teacher and the students."*

Sarah Waugh

*"This program has granted me the skills and confidence I need to reach my full potential for this subject."*

Louise Moncur

*"The TSSM program helped me gain a better understanding of the content and now I have the right knowledge, skills and confidence to maximise my study score."*

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## Subjects Covered

Please note that students must specify which level (Unit 2 or Units 3 & 4) that they wish to enrol in. Subjects are offered as either Unit 2 or Units 3 & 4.

### Accounting

Achieve a *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Recording and analysing financial data; and Preparing and interpreting accounting reports & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; Extension of recording and reporting; and Budgeting and decision-making.

### Biology

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

**Unit 2:** How does reproduction maintain the continuity of life?; How is inheritance explained?; and Investigation of an issue, or

**Units 3 & 4:** *Revision* of How do cellular processes work?; and How do cells communicate? & a *Head Start* on How are species related?; How do humans impact on biological processes?; and Analysis and evaluation of a practical investigation.

### Business Management

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

### Chemistry

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

**Unit 2:** How do substances interact with water?; How are substances in water measured and analysed?; and Practical investigation, or

**Units 3 & 4:** *Revision* of What are the options for energy production?; and How can the yield of a chemical product be optimised? & a *Head Start* on How can the diversity of carbon compounds be explained and categorised?; What is the chemistry of food?; and Analysis and evaluation of a practical investigation.

### Data Analytics – New Study Design

Develop a thorough *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Data analytics; and Data analytics: analysis and design & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; Data analytics: development and evaluation; and Cybersecurity: data and information security.

### Economics

Develop a thorough *Revision* of 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 & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; Aggregate demand policies and domestic economic stability; and Aggregate supply policies.

### English Language

Develop a practical *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Informal Language; and Formal Language. & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; Language variation in Australian society; and Individual and group identities.

### English

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for;

**Unit 2:** Reading and comparing texts; and Analysing & presenting argument, or

**Units 3 & 4:** *Revision* of Unit 3 including; Reading and creating texts; and Analysing argument & a *Head Start* on Unit 4 including; Reading and comparing texts; and Presenting argument. A 3 part detailed course which covers:

**Part 1:** Analysing & Presenting Argument Exam Mastery Session (4.5 hrs), **Part 2:** Text Response Exam Mastery Session (2 hrs) and **Part 3:** Comparative Text Response Exam Mastery Session (2 hrs)

### Food Studies

Gain a comprehensive *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including; The science of food; and Food choice, health and wellbeing & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; Environment and ethics; and Navigating food information.

### Further Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding and *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Core (Data analysis & Recursion and financial modelling); & a *Head Start* of all Unit 4 Areas of Study including; 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

Gain a comprehensive *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Land use change; and Land cover change; & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; and Population dynamics; and Population issues and challenges.

### Global Politics

Develop a clear understanding and *Revision* of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Global actors; and Power in the Asia-Pacific & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including; Ethical issues and debates; and Global crises.

# 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.**



## History: Revolutions

Gain a comprehensive *Revision* & a *Head Start* of Units 3 & 4 Areas of Study including: Causes of Revolution; and Consequences of Revolution.

Students will select two Revolutions; One Revolution for Session 1 (Day 1) and One Revolution for Session 2 (Day 2). Each day will act as a Revision and Consolidation of Units 3 & 4 for each chosen revolution. (The revolutions to choose from include The American Revolution; The Chinese Revolution; The French Revolution; or The Russian Revolution).

## Health and Human Development

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

## Literature

Develop a thorough *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Adaptations and transformations; and Creative responses to texts & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including: Literary perspectives; and Close analysis. A 3 part detailed course which covers:

**Part 1:** Revision and Consolidation of Unit 3 (4.5 hrs), **Part 2:** Literary Perspectives Exam Mastery Session (2 hrs) and **Part 3:** Close Analysis Exam Mastery Session (2 hrs)

## Legal Studies

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

## Maths Methods

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

**Unit 2:** Functions & graphs; Algebra; Calculus (including differential and anti-differential); and Probability and statistics, or

**Units 3 & 4:** *Revision* of Functions & Graphs; Algebra; and Calculus (differential) & a *Head Start* on Calculus (anti-differential & integral); and Probability & statistics.

## Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Develop a thorough *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Historical relationships with outdoor environments; and Relationships with Australian environments since 1990 & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including: Healthy outdoor environments; and Sustainable outdoor environments.

## Physical Education

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

## Physics

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

**Unit 2:** How can motion be described and explained?; and Practical Investigation. *Please note:* Options will not be covered during this program, or

**Units 3 & 4:** *Revision* of How do things move without contact?; How are fields used to move electrical energy?; and How fast can things go? & a *Head Start* on How can waves explain the behaviour of light?; How are light and matter similar?; and Analysis and evaluation of a practical investigation.

## Psychology

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

**Unit 2:** What influences a person's perception of the world?; How are people influenced to behave in particular ways?; and Student-directed practical investigation, or

**Units 3 & 4:** *Revision* of How does the nervous system enable psychological functioning?; and How do people learn and remember? & a *Head Start* on How do levels of consciousness affect mental processes and behaviour?; What influences mental wellbeing?; and Analysis and evaluation of a practical investigation.

## Software Development – New Study Design

Achieve a detailed *Revision* of Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Software development: programming; and Software development: analysis and design & a *Head Start* of Unit 4 Areas of Study including: Software development: development and evaluation; and Cybersecurity: software security.

## Specialist Mathematics

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

## 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 Winter School Program at no additional cost.

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

## 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, mind-set 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 Winter School Subject.**

## UCAT MASTERY SESSION –

### Intensive Review & Examination - Focused Preparation (9 hrs)

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

- Section 1, 2, and 3 synopsis
- Maximising Marks Techniques
- Time Trial Drills
- Q&A with MedEssentials Specialist UCAT Teachers

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

- Expert advice on the UCAT and final exam preparation prior to the official exam
- A comprehensive set of notes covering the essential aspects of the UCAT
- A wide range of UCAT examination style questions with fully worked solutions.

**Special Offer: Enrol in a Winter School 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 semester two 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!**

*Due to the popularity of our courses, we regularly allocate more than one teacher to a subject. This is always the case when Unit 2 and Units 3 & 4 subjects run concurrently. For details and full profiles of our excellent teachers please visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au).*

