

Ringwood Secondary College
Course Planning Document

2017 VCE Unit 1 Classical Studies

Time Allocation

This unit of work will consist of approximately 100 hours of which at least 50 hours will be class time. **To complete this unit of work satisfactorily, students must complete each of the following learning outcomes.**

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1

The student should be able to explain the nature of myth in ancient Greece.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to explain the relationship between myth and archaeology.

Outcome 3

The student should be able to recognise and discuss the representation of a Greek myth.

Assessment Tasks

1. Olympian Gods Mythology SAC

The student is required to present an oral presentation to the class in which they explain the features of a specific Olympian god and explore the mythology surrounding them.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

Due: Term 1, Week 5

2. Archaeology SAC

The student is required to research an archaeological site that is connected to an ancient Greek myth. They will explore the methods of archaeology used and determine whether or not the myth has an historical basis.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 1

3. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of Classical Greek expressions of myth and their beliefs in a variety of forms ranging from sculpture to epic poem.

Weighting: This task is worth 40% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 90 minutes

Due: Term 2, Week 8

