

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 1 Media

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

On completion of this unit the student should be able to describe the construction of specific media representations and explain how the process of representation reproduces the world differently from direct experience of it.

Outcome 2

On completion of this unit the student should be able to construct media representations in two or more media forms and compare these representations that are produced by the application of different media technologies.

Outcome 3

On completion of this unit the student should be able to discuss creative and cultural implications of new media technologies for the production and consumption of media products.

Assessment Tasks

1. Representations

The student is required to complete a written SAC under exam conditions.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 22.5 periods

Due: Term 1, Week 7

2. Technologies of Representations

The student is required to create a media product in two forms, comparing and discussing the characteristics of both mediums.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 22.5 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 4

3. New Media

The student is required to complete a written SAC under exam conditions.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 13 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 7

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the outcomes listed above, studied during the unit.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes

Due: Term 2, Week 9