

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 2 English Language

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 discuss and analyse the journey of **English across time**, and to explore the processes of **Language Change**.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to discuss and analyse **English in contact with other languages and cultures**.

Assessment Tasks

1. History of English Test

The student is required to respond to short answer questions about the history of English.

Weighting: This task is worth 15% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period
Due: Term 3, Week 5

2. Assignment – History of English

The student is required to choose from a range of options and complete an assignment in response to one issue relating to the history of English.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period
Due: Term 3, Week 9

3. Essay – Languages in Contact

The student is required to write an essay addressing an issue relating to the spread of English around the world.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period
Due: Term 4, Week 3

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the history of English, as well as the current state of English in the world and its effect on both people and other languages.

Weighting: This task is worth 40% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 90 minutes
Due: Term 4, Week 7