

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 2 English

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 – AoS1

The student should be able to compare the presentation of ideas, issues and themes in two texts.

Outcome 2 – AoS2

The student should be able to identify and analyse how argument and persuasive language are used in texts that attempt to influence an audience, and create a text which presents a point of view.

Assessment Tasks

1. Comparative Text Response Task

The student is required to write a comparative essay that considers the presentation of common ideas, issues and themes in the novella *Animal Farm* and the film *V for Vendetta*.

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

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 4, Week 1

2. Semester Examination

The student is required to write an essay identifying and analysing how argument and persuasive language are used in texts that attempt to influence audiences.

The student is required to present a point of view as an essay on the selected issue.

Weighting: This task is worth 60% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 130 minutes

Due: Term 4, Week 7