

**Ringwood Secondary College**  
**2017 Course Planning Document**

## **VCE Unit 2 EAL**

### **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 compare the presentation of ideas, issues and themes in two texts.

#### **Outcome 2**

The student should be able to identify and analyse how argument and persuasive language are used in text/s that attempt to influence an audience and create their own persuasive argument.

### **Assessment Tasks**

#### **1. Reading and Comparing Essay**

The student is required to produce a written comparison of two texts, discussing important similarities and differences, and exploring how the texts deal with similar ideas, issues or themes from different perspectives.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 50% of the overall grade.      **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods

**Due:** Term 3, Week 7

#### **2. Language Analysis**

The student is required to analyse the ways in which the writer uses language and visual images to persuade the reader in a given text.

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

**Due:** Term 4, Week 3

#### **3. Final Exam**

The student is required to analyse the ways in which the writer uses language and visual images to persuade the reader in a given text, and create a short opinion piece based on the same issue.

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

**Due:** Term 4, Week 7