

Ringwood Secondary College  
2017 Course Planning Document

## VCE Unit 2 Health and Human Development

### 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 describe and explain the factors that affect the health and individual human development during the prenatal stage.

#### Outcome 2

The student should be able to describe and explain factors that affect the health and individual human development of Australia's children.

#### Outcome 3

The student should be able to describe and explain the factors that affect the health and individual human development of Australia's adults.

### Assessment Tasks

#### 1. Prenatal Development SAC

The student is required to describe the characteristics of physical development from conception to birth, interpret data on the health status of pregnant women and unborn babies and explain the impact of determinants of health, such as smoking, on the health and human development of the unborn baby.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

**Due:** Term 3, Week 4

#### 2. Child health and individual development SAC

The student is required to describe the characteristics of individual human development from birth to late childhood, interpret data on the health status of Australia's children and explain the determinants of health and individual human development and their impact on children. They are also required to describe and draw informed conclusions about a specific health issue facing Australia's children. The student will demonstrate knowledge of a community or government strategy/program to optimise child health and development.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

**Due:** Term 3, Week 9

#### 3. Adult health and individual development SAC

The student is required to describe the stages of adulthood and ageing and the characteristics of development during each stage. They will also be able to interpret data on the health status of

Australian adults and explain the determinants of health and their impact on adults. The student will demonstrate knowledge of a specific health issue facing Australia's adults and draw informed conclusions about programs/strategies to optimise health and development.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade      **Time allocated to task:** 1 period  
**Due: Term 4, Week 4**

#### **4. Semester Examination**

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the health and individual human development for the lifespan stages of prenatal, childhood and adulthood. They will be required to explain the determinants of health and the impact they have on health and human development. Issues for each of these lifespan stages will also be examined.

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