2017 VCE Unit 2 Classical Studies

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 analyse the ways in which a classical work or classical works present aspects of classical Greek society.

Outcome 2
The student should be able to discuss the relationship between classical works and a work from a later period.

Assessment Tasks

1. Athenian Development SAC
The student is required to demonstrate their understanding of Athens’ political development as it changed from a collection of tribes to a major city-state during the 6th century B.C. in a short-answer test.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade
Due: Term 3, Week 4

Time allocated to task: 1 period

2. Classical Greece Legacy SAC
The student is required to create a written report in which they explore the works of an individual from the Classical period and explain the impact they’ve had on subsequent works.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade
Due: Term 4, Week 1

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

3. Text Analysis SAC
The student is required to write an essay that demonstrates an understanding of the context and content of a Classical work.

Weighting: This task is worth 20% of the overall grade
Due: Term 4, Week 4

Time allocated to task: 1 period

4. Semester Examination
The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of Athens during the 5th century B.C. and works that were created during that time.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade
Due: Term 4, Week 7

Time allocated to task: 90 minutes