VCE Unit 1 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 produce analytical and creative responses to texts.

Outcome 2 – AoS2
The student should be able to analyse how argument and persuasive language can be used to position audience, and create their own text intended to position audiences.

Assessment Tasks

1. Presenting Argument Oral Task
The student is required to create their own oral text intended to position an audience. This will be supported with a Statement of Intention.

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade
Time allocated to task: 5 mins
Due: Term 1, Week 2

2. Creative Text Response Task
The student is required to produce a creative response to a selected short story.

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

3. Semester Examination
The student is required to produce an analytical response to the play ‘Macbeth’. The student is required to analyse how argument and persuasive language can be used to position audience.

Weighting: This task is worth 50% of the overall grade
Time allocated to task: 130 minutes
Due: Term 2, Week 8