

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 4 – 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

On completion of this unit the student should be able to analyse the ideas and techniques of a classical work and discuss the relationship of the work to its socio-historical context.

Outcome 2

On completion of this unit the student should be able to compare the ideas and techniques in two classical works and discuss the relationships of these works to their socio-historical contexts.

Assessment Tasks

1. Individual Study

The student is required to analyse the ways in which classical artists and writers use techniques to express ideas.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade for Unit 4.

Time allocated to task: 40 minutes

Due: Term 3, Week 2.

2. Comparative Study

The student is required to compare the ideas and techniques in two classical works and discuss the relationships of these works to their socio-historical contexts.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade for Unit 4.

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 3, Week 9.

3. End of Year Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of artworks from Classical Greece. Ideas, issues and values will be discussed with reference to techniques the author uses to demonstrate those themes. Socio-Historical context will also be taken into account when analysing texts.

Weighting: This task is worth 50% of the overall grade for Units 3 and 4. **Time allocated to task:** 2 hours, 15 minutes

Due: Unit 4 VCAA Written Examinations commence Term 4, Week 4 from 1/11/2017

Unit 4 Performance and Language Oral Examinations commence from 9/10/2017