

Ringwood Secondary College  
2017 Course Planning Document

## VCE Unit 3 English as an Additional Language (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 Reading and creating texts**

The student should be able to identify, discuss and analyse how features of selected texts create meaning and how they influence interpretation. On completion of this unit, students should be able to produce an analytical interpretation of a selected text, and a creative response to a different selected text.

#### **Outcome 2 Analysing argument**

The student should be able to analyse and compare the use of argument and persuasive language in texts that present a point of view on an issue currently debated in the media.

#### **Outcome 3 Listening to texts**

The student should be able to listen to a range of spoken texts and use active listening strategies to understand information, ideas and opinions presented in the texts.

### Assessment Tasks

#### **1. Reading and creating texts**

The student is required to produce an analytical interpretation of the telemovie *Mabo* (700-800 words).

**Weighting:** This task is worth 40% of the overall grade for Unit 3

**Time allocated to task:** 2 periods

**Due:** Term 1, Week 9

#### **2. Analysing argument**

The student is required to analyse and compare the use of argument and persuasive language in texts that present a point of view on an issue currently debated in the media. They will also be required to demonstrate their understanding of 2-3 texts that present a point of view on an issue through either short-answer response, note-form summaries or both.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 40% of the overall grade for Unit 3

**Time allocated to task:** 2 periods

**Due:** Term 2, Week 6

#### **3. Listening to texts**

The student is required to comprehend a spoken text through short-answer responses and/or note-form summaries.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade for Unit 3

**Time allocated to task:** 1 period presentation

**Due:** Term 2, Week 9