

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 4 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 comparing texts

The student should be able to produce a detailed comparison which analyses how 'The Longest Memory' by Fred D'Aguir and 'Black Diggers' by Tom Wright, present ideas, issues and themes.

Outcome 2 Presenting argument

The student should be able to construct a sustained and reasoned point of view on an issue currently debated in the media. Students must present a point of view in oral form.

Assessment Tasks

1. Reading and comparing texts

The student is required to produce a detailed comparison which analyses how 'The Longest Memory' by Fred D'Aguir and 'Black Diggers' by Tom Wright, present ideas, issues and themes. Expected length is 800-1000 words.

Weighting: This task is worth 60% of the overall grade for Unit 4

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

Due: Term 3, Week 7

2. Presenting an argument

The student is required to present a point of view in oral form using sound argument and persuasive language. The point of view must relate to an issue that has appeared in the media since 1 September 2016. Expected length of the oral is 3-5 minutes. A written statement of intention must accompany the student's oral presentation.

Weighting: This task is worth 40% of the overall grade for Unit 4

Time allocated to task: 3-5 minutes

Due: Term 3, Week 10

3. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of Outcomes 1, 2 and 3 for Unit 3 and Outcomes 1 and 2 for Unit 4.

Weighting: This task is worth 50% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 195 minutes

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