

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 3 English Language

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 identify and analyse distinctive features of informal language in written and spoken texts.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to identify and analyse distinctive features of formal language in written and spoken texts.

Assessment Tasks

1. Informal Language – Short answers and Metalanguage Test

The student is required to complete a set of short answers and an essay under SAC conditions.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period
Due: Term 1, Week 4

2. Informal Language – Essay

The student is required to complete an essay under SAC conditions.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period
Due: Term 1, Week 7

3. Formal Language –Analytical Commentary SAC

The student is required to complete an extended analysis under SAC conditions.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period
Due: Term 2, Week 4

4. Formal Language –Short Answers and Essay

The student is required to complete a set of short answers and an essay under SAC conditions.

Weighting: This task is worth 25% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1.5 periods
Due: Term 2, Week 8