

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 3 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

On completion of this unit the student should be able to produce an analytical interpretation of a selected text, and a creative response to a different selected text.

Outcome 2 – AoS2

On completion of this unit 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.

Assessment Tasks

1. Analytical Text Response Essay

The student is required to produce an analytical response to the play 'Medea'.

Weighting: This task is worth 7.5% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 1, Week 8

2. Creative Text Response Essay

The student is required to produce a creative response to the autobiography 'This Boy's Life' with a written explanation of creative decisions and how these demonstrate understanding of the text.

Weighting: This task is worth 7.5% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 2, Week 4

3. Comparative Argument Analysis Task

The student is required to write an analysis and comparison of argument and the use of persuasive language in two to three texts that present a point of view on an issue.

Weighting: This task is worth 10% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

Due: Term 2, Week 9