

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 4 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 investigate and analyse varieties of Australian English and attitudes towards them.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to analyse how people's choice of language reflects and constructs their identities.

Assessment Tasks

1. Language variation in Australian society – Short Answers and Analytical Commentary

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

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade for this unit.

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 3, Week 2

2. Language variation in Australian society – Essay SAC and Short Answer

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

Weighting: This task is worth 30% of the overall grade for this unit.

Time allocated to task: 1 period

Due: Term 3, Week 5

3. Individual and group identities – Essay and Analytical Commentary SAC

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

Weighting: This task is worth 40% of the overall grade for this unit.

Time allocated to task: 1.5 periods

Due: Term 3, Week 9

4. End of Year Examination

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

Time allocated to task: 135 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