

Ringwood Secondary College
2017 Course Planning Document

VCE Unit 4 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

The student should be able to produce a detailed comparison, which analyses how two selected texts present ideas, issues and themes.

Outcome 2

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

Assessment Tasks

1. Presenting Argument Oral Task

The student is required to present a point of view in oral form using sound argument and persuasive language. This will be supported with a Statement of Intention.

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

Time allocated to task: 4-6 minutes

Due: Term 3, Week 1

2. Comparative Text Response Task

The student is required to write a comparative essay that considers the presentation of common ideas, issues and themes in the novel *Ransom* and the film *Invictus*.

Weighting: This task is worth 15% of the overall grade

Time allocated to task: 2 periods

Due: Term 3, Week 10

3. End of Year Examination

All key knowledge and skills in Unit 3 Outcomes 1 and 2 and Unit 4 Outcomes 1 and 2 are assessable.

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

Time allocated to task: 3 hours 15 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