

**Ringwood Secondary College**  
**2017 Course Planning Document**

## **VCE Unit 4- FOOD STUDIES**

### **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- Environment and ethics**

The student should be able to explain a range of food systems issues, respond to a selected debate with analysis of problems and proposals for future solutions, apply questions of sustainability and ethics to the selected food issue and develop and create a food repertoire that reflects personal food values and goals.

#### **Outcome 2- Navigating food information**

The student should be able to explain a variety of food information contexts, analyse the formation of food beliefs, evaluate a selected food trend, fad or diet and create food products that meet the Australian Dietary Guidelines.

### **Assessment Tasks**

#### **1. Environment and ethics**

The student is required to produce a range of practical activities and records of two practical activities related to sustainable and/or ethical food choices.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 20% of the overall grade   **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods  
**Due:** Term 3, Week 3

#### **2. Navigating food information**

The student is required to produce a range of practical activities and records of two practical activities related to healthy food choices based on the Australian Guide to Healthy eating.

**Weighting:** This task is worth 10% of the overall grade   **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods  
**Due:** Term 3, Week 8

#### **3. End of Year Examination**

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of...

**Weighting:** This task is worth 40% of the overall grade   **Time allocated to task:** 90 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**