

VCE Unit 4 French

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 analyse and use information from written texts.

Outcome 2

The student should be able to respond critically to spoken and written texts that reflect aspects of the language and culture of French-speaking communities.

Assessment Tasks

1. Reading Test

The student is required to respond to specific questions, messages or instructions, extracting and using information requested.

Weighting: This task is worth 5% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

Due: Term 3, Week 2

2. Writing Task

The student is required to produce a 250-300 word informative, persuasive or evaluative written response. This could be a comparison report or review.

Weighting: This task is worth 10 % of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 2 periods

Due: Term 3, Week 6

3. Speaking Task

The student is required to prepare a three-to-four minute interview on an issue related to the texts studied.

Weighting: This task is worth 10% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 1 period

Due: Term 3, Week 9

4. Semester Examination

The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of in two key areas-

- The oral examination
- The written examination

The oral examination is designed primarily to assess students' knowledge and skill in using spoken French

Weighting: This task is worth 12.5 % of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 15 minutes

Due: Unit 4 VCAA Examinations commence Term 4

The written examination is made up of two key sections.

Section 1- Listening and Responding

Section 1 of the written examination is designed primarily to assess the student's knowledge and skill in analysing information from spoken texts.

Section 2- Reading and Responding

Section 2 of the written examination is designed primarily to assess the student's knowledge and skill analysing and responding to information from written texts.

Section 3- Writing in French

Section 3 of the written examination is designed primarily to assess the student's ability to express ideas through the creation of original text in French. The student will be required to write a response of 200-300 words in French.

Weighting: This task is worth 37.5% of the overall grade **Time allocated to task:** 2 hours 15 minutes

Due: Unit 4 VCAA Examinations commence Term 4