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