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