VCE Unit 4 Media

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
On completion of this unit the student should be able to produce a media product for an identified audience from the media production design plan prepared in Unit 3.

Outcome 2
On completion of this unit the student should be able to discuss and analyse the construction, distribution and interpretation of society's values as represented in media texts.

Outcome 3
On completion of this unit the student should be able to analyse and present arguments about the nature and extent of media influence.

Assessment Tasks

1. Media Product SAT
The student is required to complete a media product based on the production design plan submitted in Unit 3.

   Weighting: All three SAT tasks are worth a combined 37% of the overall grade
   Time allocated to task: 13 periods (students are required to complete the majority of this task in their own time)
   Due: Term 3, Week 7

2. Society’s Values SAC
The student is required to complete a written SAC under exam conditions.

   Weighting: This task is worth 6% of the overall grade  Time allocated to task: 19.5 periods
   Due: Term 3, Week 10

3. Media Influence SAC
The student is required to complete a written SAC under exam conditions.

   Weighting: This task is worth 6% of the overall grade  Time allocated to task: 16 periods
   Due: Term 3, Week 3

4. End of Year Examination
The student is required to apply knowledge and understanding of the key skills and knowledge based on the Narrative, Social Values and Media Influence Outcomes.

   Weighting: This task is worth 45% 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