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