

# Get a Head Start on VCE Units 1 & 3

## Summer School Program 2018

**22 SUBJECTS  
AVAILABLE  
IN 2018**

See inside for  
full details.



**Kick-start your year  
with the most  
comprehensive  
Head Start  
program in 2018!**

**The essential head start to SACs & Exams, including:**

- How to maximise study scores
- Detailed content reviews
- SAC samples
- Exam style questions
- Effective problem solving strategies
- Powerful study habits
- Time management skills

**Book by December 18th 2017 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!**

TSSM's intensive 2 day Summer School subjects are taught by experienced VCE assessors who address the key learning and assessment criteria for each subject.

From problem solving strategies and time management skills, through to understanding SACs and preparing for exams, we help you develop the concepts and skills that you need to succeed in VCE and beyond.

**Where:** The TSSM VCE Centre  
Level 14, 474 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000, or

**When:** January 7th to 21st 2018

**Contact:** Phone 1300 134 518 or visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au) or email [info@tssm.com.au](mailto:info@tssm.com.au)

### Educational Innovators

TSSM is a national leader in innovative VCE educational programs. We're committed to ensuring that every one of our students reaches their full potential.

Our professional and comprehensive revision programs never compromise on quality, and we're the only VCE educator in the country to offer a money back guarantee.

### Your path to VCE success starts with:

- Advanced study skill development
- Better problem solving strategies
- Clear emphasis on key concepts in Units 1 & 3
- Comprehensive coverage of all Unit 1 & 3 study areas
- Direct focus on SAC requirements
- Effective exam preparation
- Improved self confidence
- Improved time management skills



# Exclusive Course Benefits

## Interactive classes

We keep our classes small, so you will benefit from interactive engagement with our teachers.

## Comprehensive study notes, written to an A+ level

Receive a fully bound set of comprehensive study notes for each subject you are enrolled in. These notes will be an invaluable resource throughout the semester.

## Sample SACs and Examination style questions

Complete sample SACs and examination style questions for each subject and stay one step ahead of your assessment tasks throughout the year.

## VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers & Published Authors

Our VCE teachers are the very best! The majority of our teachers are VCE Assessors, State Reviewers and Published Authors who have an in-depth understanding of the specific requirements of VCE assessment.

## 50 Question Quiz targeting critical topics

Complete a 50 question quiz in preparation for your studies. Answers are supplied upon completion.

# Subjects Covered

Please note that students must specify which level (Unit 1 or Unit 3) that they wish to enrol in. Subjects are offered on a unit by unit basis.

## Accounting

Gain a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Recording Financial Data; and Balance Day Adjustments and Reporting and Interpreting Accounting Information.

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. Darrell Cruse – BBus. (Accounting), Grad. Dip. Chartered Accounting, Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School.

## Biology

Achieve a detailed understanding of the key areas of study for;

**Unit 1:** How do organisms function?; How do living systems sustain life?; and Practical investigation, or

**Unit 3:** How do cellular processes work?; and How do cells communicate?.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Helen Ball – BAppSc. (Biotech), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Overnewton Anglican Community College.

## Business Management

Gain a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Business foundations; Managing employees; and Operations management.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Helen Voidis – BComm., Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Gilmore College for Girls.

## Chemistry

Develop a thorough understanding of the key areas of study for;

**Unit 1:** How can knowledge of elements explain the properties of matter?; How can the versatility of non-metals be explained? and Research investigation, or

**Unit 3:** What are the options for energy production?; and How can the yield of a chemical product be optimised?.

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. Dominic Corsi - BSc. (Chemistry), MBA., Grad. Dip. (Computing Information Systems); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at St Joseph's College.

## Economics

Develop a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; An introduction to microeconomics: the market system, resource allocation and government intervention; Domestic macroeconomic goals; and Australia and the world economy.

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. Robert Shields – B.Economics (Hons), Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Melbourne Grammar School.

## English Language

Develop a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Informal Language; and Formal Language.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Marlya MacNeill – BA. (Hons. - Linguistics & Archaeology), MA. (App. Linguistics), Dip. Ed. (Sec.); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Mazenod College.

## English (Essay Writing Workshop)

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for;

**Unit 1:** Reading and creating texts; and Analysing and presenting argument, or

**Unit 3:** Reading and creating texts; Analysing argument; and Effective Oral Communication Skills.

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. Peter Allen – BA. (English Literature), Postgrad. BEd. (Secondary), Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Wheelers Hill Secondary College.

## Food Studies

Learn about all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; The science of food; and Food choice, health and wellbeing.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Shelley Haughey – BAppSc. (Consumer Science), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary); Experienced VCE Teacher and VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Ashwood High School.

## Further Mathematics

Achieve a greater understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Core: Data Analysis; and Recursion and financial modelling.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Angel Wong – B.Comp.Engineering (Maths), BCommerce (Finance and Marketing), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Secondary); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher and VCE Assessor at Flinders Christian Community College.

## Geography

Learn about all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Land use change; Land cover change.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Maree Boyle – BA. (Geography), Advanced Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher and VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Highview College.

## Global Politics - New Study Design

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Global actors; and Power in the Asia-Pacific.

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. James Oakes – BA. (Politics), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author, State Reviewer & Assistant Chief Assessor – Senior Teacher at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School.

## Health and Human Development - New Study Design

Gain a comprehensive understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Understanding health and wellbeing; and Promoting health and wellbeing.

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Betty Mihalakos – BEd. (Physical Ed. and Health & Human Development), MEd. (Curriculum Leadership); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Gladstone Park Secondary College.

## History: Revolutions

Achieve a greater understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Causes of revolution; and Consequences of revolution (Students will select one of these Revolutions; The American Revolution; The Chinese Revolution; The French Revolution; or The Russian Revolution).

### Teacher Details\*:

Ms. Felicity Gordon – BA. (History and English), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Mill Park Secondary College.

**“This program was really comprehensive and easy to understand. Questions were answered clearly and the teacher elaborated on many key points and included her own valuable insights.”**

Leesa Ward

**“With great course structure, engaging teachers, and small, interactive classes, the team at TSSM have truly sent me on my path to achieve VCE Success!”**

*Kiran Sooknandan*

**“TSSM exceeded my every expectation, I am now ready for the challenges of VCE.”**

*John Schoer*

**“The program was very helpful. I loved the small class sizes and the interaction between the teacher and the students.”**

*Sarah Waugh*



## Legal Studies - New Study Design

Achieve a thorough understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: The Victorian criminal justice system; and The Victorian civil justice system.

### Teacher Details\*:

*Mr. Bruce McLellan – BEd. (Legal Studies & Accounting); Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & State Reviewer - Head of Accounting, Financial Literacy & Legal Studies & Senior Teacher at Leibler Yavneh College.*

## Informatics

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Organisations and data management; and Data analytics: drawing conclusions.

### Teacher Details\*:

*Ms. Maria-Ana Sanchez – MEd. (Information Technology), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Technology Coordinator & Senior Teacher at Luther College.*

## Maths Methods

Develop a thorough understanding the key areas of study for;

**Unit 1:** Functions and Graphs; Algebra; Calculus (including Rates of Change); and Probability and statistics, or

**Unit 3:** Functions and Graphs; Algebra; and Calculus (differential).

### Teacher Details\*:

*Ms. Ruby Dhir – BA. (Maths) (Hons.), MSc. (Maths), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Mathematics at Melton Secondary College.*

## Outdoor & Environmental Studies - New Study Design

Develop a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Historical relationships with outdoor environments; and Relationships with Australian environments since 1990.

### Teacher Details\*:

*Mr. Leigh Park – BA. (Env. Studies), MEd., Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Bacchus Marsh Grammar School.*

## Physical Education - New Study Design

Develop a comprehensive understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: How are movement skills improved?; and How does the body produce energy?

### Teacher Details\*:

*Mr. Stephen Evans – BAppSc. (Physical Education / Health), MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Head of House & Senior Teacher at Westbourne Grammar School.*

## Physics

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the key areas of study for;

**Unit 1:** How can thermal effects be explained?; How do electric circuits work?; and What is matter and how is it formed?, or

**Unit 3:** How do things move without contact?; How are fields used to move electrical energy?; and How fast can things go?

### Teacher Details\*:

*Mr. David Rayner – B. Engineering (Hons.), BComm.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Head of Physics & Senior Teacher at Camberwell Grammar School.*

## Psychology

Develop a clear understanding of the key areas of study for;

**Unit 1:** How does the brain function?; What influences psychological development?; and Student-directed research investigation, or

**Unit 3:** How does the nervous system enable psychological functioning?; and How do people learn and remember?.

### Teacher Details\*:

*Ms. Gemma Swain – BA. (Honours - Psychology), Post-Grad. Cert. Ed., Dip. Stress Management; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School.*

## Software Development

Develop a clear understanding of the key areas of study for; Programming practice; and Analysis and design.

### Teacher Details\*:

*Mr. Chris Paragreen – BSc., B.Engineering, Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Kew High School.*

## Specialist Mathematics

Achieve a practical understanding of the key areas of study for; Functions and graphs (including circular functions); Algebra (including complex numbers); Calculus (differential & integral); and Vectors.

### Teacher Details\*:

*Mr. Matthew Whelan – BSc. (Mathematics), B.Sec.Teach (Mathematics); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Head of Mathematics, Senior VCE Teacher and VCE Author.*

## Calculator Mastery Sessions

Learn the essential calculator techniques that you will need for semester one Maths Methods, and Specialist Maths in our Calculator Mastery Sessions. Both sessions are open to year 11 and 12 students:

**Session 1:** TI N-Spire Calculator Mastery.

**Duration:** 3 hours. **Investment:** \$69

### Teacher Details:

*Ms. Ruby Dhir – BA. (Maths) (Hons.), MSc. (Maths), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Mathematics at Melton Secondary College.*

**Session 2:** Casio ClassPad Calculator Mastery.

**Duration:** 3 hours. **Investment:** \$69

### Teacher Details:

*Mr. Justin Gillivour – BSc. (Mathematics), B.Sec.Teach. (Mathematics); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Head of Physics & Senior Teacher at Mill Park College.*

**Special Offer: Enrol in Maths Methods or Specialist Maths and take one of the calculator mastery sessions for only \$45!**

## Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

Learn how to MAXIMIZE your ATAR score in our unique 'Blueprint to VCE Success' seminar. In just 2 hours we'll equip you with the necessary skills, mindset and strategies to get you on your way to VCE success. During the seminar you will develop the following skills:

- Effective time management
- Improved Concentration
- Smarter study habits
- A successful study plan
- Enhanced Memory
- The mindset of successful VCE students

**Year 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend.**

**Duration:** 2 hours. **Investment:** \$59

**Success Speaker Details:** *Mr. Hanna Farah – Empowerment Coach.*

**Special Offer: Take the Blueprint to VCE Success Seminar for only \$39 when you enrol in any Summer School Subject.**

\* Due to the popularity of our courses, we regularly allocate more than one teacher to a subject. This is always the case when Unit 1 and Unit 3 subjects run concurrently.

For details of our other excellent teachers please visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au).

# Program Dates & Times

## VCE Unit 1

**Venue:** TSSM's VCE Centre. Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

**Investment:** \$159 per subject (includes both days). There are two 30 minute break periods within each subject, one per day.

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICAL METHODS	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY
January 14th & 15th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 10th & 11th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 8th & 9th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 8th & 9th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 18th & 19th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 18th & 19th 2:30pm-7:00pm

## VCE Unit 3

**Venue:** TSSM's VCE Centre. Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

**Investment:** \$159 per subject (includes both days). There are two 30 minute break periods within each subject, one per day.

ENGLISH	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICAL METHODS	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
January 14th & 15th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 14th & 15th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 10th & 11th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 10th & 11th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 10th & 11th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 8th & 9th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 8th & 9th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 18th & 19th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 18th & 19th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 20th & 21st 9:00am-1:30pm
HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	FOOD STUDIES	INFORMATICS	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	ACCOUNTING	ECONOMICS	LEGAL STUDIES	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	GLOBAL POLITICS
January 20th & 21st 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 14th & 15th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 12th & 13th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 14th & 15th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 20th & 21st 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 12th & 13th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 12th & 13th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 16th & 17th 9:00am-1:30pm	January 16th & 17th 2:30pm-7:00pm	January 20th & 21st 9:00am-1:30pm
GEOGRAPHY		HISTORY: REVOLUTIONS							
January 16th & 17th 9:00am-1:30pm		The American Revolution		January 12th & 13th, 9am-1:30pm					
		The Chinese Revolution		January 12th & 13th, 2:30pm-7:00pm					
		The Russian Revolution		January 12th & 13th, 9am-1:30pm					
		The French Revolution		January 12th & 13th, 2:30pm-7:00pm					

## Calculator Mastery Sessions

**Venue:** TSSM's VCE Centre. Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

**Investment:** \$69

TI N-SPiRE (CAS) CALCULATOR SESSION	CASIO CLASSPAD (CAS) CALCULATOR SESSION
January 7th 10:00am-1:00pm	January 7th 10:00am-1:00pm

**Special Offer:** Take a Calculator Mastery Session for only \$45 when you enrol in either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.

## Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

**Venue:** TSSM's VCE Centre. Level 14, 474 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

**Investment:** \$59

BLUEPRINT TO VCE SUCCESS
January 19th 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Special Offer:** Take the Blueprint to VCE Success Seminar for only \$39 when you enrol in any Summer School Subject.

# Enrolment form

Telephone (1300 134 518) and Online (www.tssm.com.au) enrolments are welcome.

Please complete this form and return it with your payment to:

**Program Coordinator, TSSM, Level 14, 474 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000**

### Step 1: Complete your contact details

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TEL \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR LEVEL IN 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about our program? (please ✓)

- Poster  Brochure  School  Mail  Expo
- Website  Email  Bookstore  Friend/Family

### Step 2: Please enrol me in the Blueprint to VCE Success seminar at the chosen venue below (please ✓ one)

**Investment: \$59 OR only \$39 with any Summer School Subject enrolment.**

- Blueprint to VCE Success – Study skills and motivational seminar

### Step 3: Select the Calculator Mastery Session you wish to enrol in (please ✓ one)

**Investment: \$69 per session OR only \$45 with a Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics enrolment.**

- TI N-Spire Calculator Session  Casio ClassPad Calculator Session

### Step 4: For History: Revolutions enrolments only

Students who attend the History: Revolutions program must select one of the following Revolutions: (please ✓ one)

- The American Revolution  The Chinese Revolution  The French Revolution  The Russian Revolution

### Step 5: Select the units, subjects and venue/s you wish to enrol in

Enrol me in the following 2 day (9 hour) VCE Head Start Summer School Programs (please ✓)

#### Unit 1 Subjects Investment: \$159 per subject

- Biology  Chemistry  English  Mathematical Methods  Physics  Psychology

#### Unit 3 Subjects Investment: \$159 per subject

- Accounting  Business Management  Chemistry  Economics  English  English Language  Food Studies  Further Maths  Geography  Global Politics  Health & Human Development  History: Revolutions  Informatics  Legal Studies  Maths Methods  Outdoor & Environ. Studies  Physics  Physical Education  Psychology  Software Development  Specialist Mathematics

### Step 6: Payment details

BY  Cheque \*  Money Order \*  Visa  Mastercard

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NO.                      EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\* Please make all Cheques and Money Orders payable to TSSM

Conditions of Enrolment: Confirmation of enrolment will be issued by January 3, 2018 and sent by email. TSSM will not accept any responsibility for loss of mail (email). Students who have NOT received their confirmation by January 3, 2018 must contact our head office to confirm their enrolment. The closing date for applications is January 2, 2018. Applications after this date are welcome, but must be made online, in person, by fax or by telephone. Cancellations must be submitted in writing by 5pm December 29, 2017 and will incur an \$11 service charge. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made after 5pm December 29, 2017 even if the enrolment is made after this date. All prices quoted on this brochure are GST inclusive. Enrolments using the "3 subjects for the price of 2" offer cannot be shared amongst students; it is valid per person only. TSSM reserves the right to alter or revoke the advertised program details. \*\*Conditions of our guarantee: Refunds will not be issued under our guarantee if the student has not attended both days of the program, nor for a subject that has not been paid for when using the "3 subjects for the price of 2" offer. All refund requests under the guarantee must be submitted in writing by 5pm Friday January 26, 2018.

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