

# Exam Preparation on VCE Units 1 & 3

## Easter Holiday Program 2018

**18 SUBJECTS  
AVAILABLE  
IN 2018**

See inside for  
full details.

**Key Revision of  
Units 1 & 3.**  
Kick-start your  
Exam Preparation  
ahead of time!

**Exclusive to TSSM:**

- **UMAT Mastery Session**
- **Maths & Science Applications & Extension Questions Classes**

**As part of Victoria's most comprehensive Exam Preparation Program, you will learn:**

- **How to maximise your ATAR**
- **Detailed content revision**
- **Essential exam practice**
- **Superior exam techniques**
- **Effective problem solving strategies**
- **Powerful study habits**
- **Time management skills**

**Book by March 26th 2018 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!**

Get an early start on your VCE exam revision with TSSM's Easter Holiday Exam Preparation classes.

TSSM is the only Easter holiday program available to VCE students! It's the ideal way to kick-start your revision of Unit 1 or 3 content & ensure that you're prepared ahead of time.

Our single-day, 9 hour programs are taught exclusively by qualified VCE assessors and teachers who have firsthand knowledge of how to succeed in the VCE examinations.

All classes will thoroughly review key areas of study as set out by the VCAA Study Design for each unit, and all essential study design dot points will be revised.

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

**When:** April 6th to 15th 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

### THE TSSM PROMISE

We offer Victoria's only 100% money back guarantee on VCE services\*\*

# Develop Essential VCE Skills with

## A Deeper Knowledge of Examinable Areas

You will be instructed by leading VCE teachers on the specific knowledge requirements that are set out by the VCAA Study Design for each subject.

## A Practical Understanding of the Types of Questions Officially Examined by the VCAA

Through the completion of up to 80 examination style questions, you will gain a solid understanding of the types of questions that will be examined. This is a critical part of successful exam preparation for the final exams.

## Greater Self Confidence

By developing greater self confidence in each subject area, you will become more an effective student and more positive about your examinations.

## Accuracy and Speed

Develop accuracy and speed through exposure to up to 80 examination style questions, and being shown how to accurately construct your responses by VCE teachers who mark the exams.

## Effective Examination Techniques

You will develop the enhanced examination techniques that are used by elite A+ students. These techniques are proven to maximise your ATAR.

## Powerful Study Habits

Learn effective study habits that will improve the efficiency of your study time, and help you through VCE and beyond.

## Exclusive Program Benefits

As part of our interactive classes students receive:

- Practice with likely examination questions
- Thorough tuition on core VCE concepts
- Professional concept revision that reduces pre-examination pressures
- Open, 'ask questions' teaching environment
- Assistance on examination tricks, common student pitfalls and errors
- Interactive teaching that reinforces concepts taught at schools
- Individual motivation and support

Develop problem solving strategies, time management skills, advanced exam techniques, and powerful study habits that will help you through VCE and beyond.

## Additional Benefits

- Classes conducted by VCAA Assessors, State Reviewers and Published Authors
- Small, interactive classes – you will benefit from interactive engagement with our teachers
- Friendly, helpful teachers
- Each subject provides the most comprehensive exam preparation currently available
- Classes cover all Areas of Study as prescribed by the VCAA Study Design
- Each student receives a set of bound, comprehensive revision notes, written to an A+ level
- All students will solve an extensive range of exam style questions ensuring thorough preparation for the examinations
- Each student is presented with 80 exam-style questions, with solutions provided upon completion of the program
- We provide plenty of opportunities to ask questions
- We allocate regular break time to a maximum of 90 minutes per subject, enabling students to stay focused and fresh.

*“This program was one in a million. I learnt so many new skills and ways to tackle mathematical questions. Useful tips were given to help make our exam easier.”*

Aisha Haouli

*“The Easter Holiday program was very successful in reinforcing the topics covered in Unit 3. The course ensured that we covered every relevant point for our exam.”*

Emma Turner-Lacey

*“Amazing! This program gave me so many new skills and strategies that were simple and easy to do at home. It made me so much more enthusiastic about study and was all round a great session. Thank you so much!”*

Charlotte Durand.

## 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

Learn about all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Recording Financial Data; and Balance Day Adjustments and Reporting and interpreting of 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

Develop a practical grasp of key areas of study for either Unit 1 or Unit 3 level subjects including: Reading and creating texts; Analysing argument; and Effective Oral Communication Skills.

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

**Unit 3:** A two part detailed course which covers:

**Part 1:** Analysing argument (5 hrs), and

**Part 2:** A thorough analysis of two selected texts. (1.5 hrs on each text)

**NB: student's select their own two Texts on the enrolment form.**

#### Teacher Details\*:

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

### English Language

All Students will develop a practical grasp of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including: Informal Language; and Formal Language.

#### Teacher Details\*:

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

### 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.

**“It was a perfect refresher of the information I had previously learnt. The exam hints were very helpful. Every hour of the course was used efficiently and effectively.”**

Jesse Ackerly

**“I found the notes useful and user-friendly and I learnt a lot of tricks and shortcuts that I will most likely use in the exam. Thank you.”**

Subha Perera



## Geography

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

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. Matthew Healy – BEd. (Enviro. Sc.), Grad. Cert. Religious Studies; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher & Coordinator of Geography at Xavier 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\*:

Ms. Olivera Nikolovska – BA. (Honours), M.Arts (Political Science), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Williamstown Secondary College.

## 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. Rachel Barney – BAppSc. (Sports Science), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary), MEd. (Leadership & Policy); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Hoppers Crossing S.C.

## 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.

## 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\*:

Ms. Ersilia Bruno – BA. (English & Legal Studies), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Lalor Secondary College.

## Maths Methods

Develop a thorough understanding of 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.

## 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 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\*:

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

\* 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 and for the English Texts. For details of our other excellent teachers please visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au).

## Specialist Mathematics

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

### Teacher Details\*:

Mr. Russell Lim – BSc. (Mathematics), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Caulfield Grammar School.

## Additional Subject Specific Maths & Science Applications & Extension Questions Classes on Unit 3 (9 hrs per subject)

In **addition** to the Easter Holiday Program these classes offer students the benefit of specific instruction on the most critical, difficult and highly probable applications and extension questions that are essential for achieving the elite scores for each subject.

During these classes, our expert teachers will breakdown each question to show students where the exam marks are given, ensuring that students are provided with every opportunity to understand the VCAA marking schemes and requirements for each question. This will enable students to obtain every possible mark during their examinations that may otherwise be missed. This program is available for Unit 3:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematical Methods
- Physics
- Specialist Mathematics

**Please note: This program will NOT cover a full content revision and as such should not be done on its own. Students are advised to also attend the Easter Holiday Program for the same subject to obtain a comprehensive content revision.**

**Special Offer: Take the Additional Maths & Science Applications & Extensions Questions Class for only \$105 when you enrol in a corresponding subject for the Easter Holiday Program.**

## UMAT Mastery Session

### Intensive Review & Examination-Focused Preparation (9 hrs)

During this session students will receive specific instruction in the following:

- Introduction to the UMAT and discussion of relevant medical programs
- Theory Guided Drills
- Non-Verbal Reasoning Tutorial
- How to Understand the UMAT
- Understanding People Tutorial

When attending TSSM's UMAT Mastery Session, students will receive:

- Expert advice on the UMAT and how to achieve excellent results
- A comprehensive set of notes covering the essential aspects of the UMAT
- A wide range of UMAT examination style questions
- Fully worked solutions to all provided questions.

### Teacher Details:

Mr. Brad Guo – Head of Medicine Entrance & Director of MedEssentials.

**Special Offer: Enrol in a Easter Holiday Program Subject for Biology, Chemistry, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths and take the UMAT Mastery session for only \$169!**

## Calculator Mastery Sessions

Learn the essential calculator techniques that you will need for Unit 3 Maths Methods and Specialist Maths in our Calculator Mastery Sessions. Both sessions are open to year 11 and 12 students:

**Session 1:** Texas Instruments 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 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
- Smarter study habits
- Enhanced Memory
- Improved Concentration
- A successful study plan
- 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 Easter Holiday Program Subject.**



