

Get a Head Start on VCE Units 1 & 3

Summer School Program 2019

**22 SUBJECTS
AVAILABLE
IN 2019**

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full details.



**Kick-start your year
with the most
comprehensive
Head Start
program in 2019!**

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 17th 2018 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 6th to 20th 2019

Contact: Phone 1300 134 518 or visit www.tssm.com.au or email 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 - New Study Design

Gain a clear understanding of all Unit 3 Areas of Study including; Recording and analysing financial data; and Preparing and interpreting accounting reports.

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*:

Mr. Nick Hamer – BSc. (Hons. - Genetics), Post Grad. Cert. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Huntingtower School.

Business Management

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

Teacher Details*:

Mrs. Thalia Gregoriou – BA. (Business), Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Santa Maria 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. Dennis Rodwell – BSc. (Chemistry), BEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Author – Head of Science & Senior Teacher at Berwick Grammar School.

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*:

Mrs. Sophia Kmiec – BA. (Hons. - English), MA. (Writing & Literature), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Sec.); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Mount Lilydale Mercy 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

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*:

Ms. Bronwen Auty – BA. (English Literature), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary), Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Killester College.

Food Studies

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

Teacher Details*:

Mrs. Amanda Muxworthy – BSec. Teaching (Food Technology and Health Education), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Secondary); Experienced VCE Teacher and VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Hallam Senior 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*:

Mr. Michael O'Halloran – BSc. (Maths), BComm. (Economics), Dip. Ed., Post Grad. Cert. Ed. (Mathematics Leadership); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Aquinas College.

Geography

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

Teacher Details*:

Mr. Matthew Healy – BEd. (Environmental Science), Grad. Cert. Religious Studies; Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher & Head of Geography at Xavier College.

Global Politics

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. (Hons.), MA. (Political Sc.), Grad. Dip. Ed.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Author, State Reviewer & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Williamstown H.S.

Health and Human Development

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*:

Mr. Nicholas Kopitschinski – BA. (History and Philosophy), BA. (Hons. - History), Grad. Dip. Ed. (Sec. - History); Experienced VCE Teacher & VCE Assessor – Senior Teacher at Emmanuel College.

“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

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 and Environmental Studies

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

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 Catherine McAuley College.

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. Wen Li – Bachelor of Information and Electronics Engineering, Post. Grad. Dip. Ed., MEd.; Experienced VCE Teacher, VCE Assessor & VCE Author – Senior Teacher at Whittlesea S.C.

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), BSec.Teaching (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 \$35 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.

