

## VCE ENGLISH UNITS 3 & 4

### OVERVIEW

In year 12 VCE English students extend their competence in using Standard Australian English to meet the demands of further study, the workplace, and their own needs and interests. They extend their language skills through thinking, reading, writing, speaking and listening, and communicate ideas, feelings, observations and information effectively, both orally and in writing, to a range of audiences.

The focus of English units 3&4 is on reading and responding both orally and in writing to a range of texts. Students analyse how the authors of texts create meaning and the different ways in which texts can be interpreted. They develop competence in creating written texts by exploring ideas suggested by their reading within the chosen Context, and the ability to explain choices they have made as authors in relation to form, purpose, language, audience and context.

### ASSESSMENT

Students must satisfy the learning outcome for each Area of Study through the completion of coursework and School Assessed Tasks.

In unit 3 there are 3 outcomes and 3 School Assessed Coursework tasks.

In unit 4 there are 2 outcomes with 2 School Assessed Coursework tasks.

There is also an externally assessed 3 hour exam in October.

### SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

Students must have satisfactorily completed units 1 and 2 of VCE English.