

**Varsity College
Year 11 English**

Term 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	Unit 1 Topic 2 – Novel Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Senior English and expectations, unit overview, introduce context of novel (primary text), watch film (secondary text), analyse concepts 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and comprehending novel, analyse concepts 	
3	6-10 February		
4	13-17 February		
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task sheet Analysis of both texts 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic conventions and annotation of exemplars Preparing assessment 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing assessment and drafting 	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting assessment 	Draft L2
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer editing and finalising assessment 	
10	27-31 March	Exam Block	Assignment Tuesday
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Term 2, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	Unit 2 Topic 1 – Australian Films <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit overview Researching and discussing context 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viewing films, completing comprehension activities, character profiles and analysis 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday		
4	8-12 May		
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monologue genre, exemplars, creative writing techniques and practice 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monologue genre, exemplars, creative writing techniques and practice 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task sheet Exam preparation 	
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1,2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam preparation 	Exam
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin Unit 2, Topic 2 <i>The Crucible</i> Unit overview, glossary, context of play Watch <i>The Crucible</i> film 	
10	19-23 June	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July	Unit 2 Topic 2 – The Crucible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and comprehending play with a focus on concepts and characters 	
2	17-21 July		
3	24-28 July		
4	31 July – 4 August		
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of concepts and characters 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concepts continued, generic conventions of analytical essay, exemplars 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical writing and evidence selection 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formative feedback, practice writing 	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formative feedback, practice writing, exam technique 	
10	11-15 September	Exam Block	Exam
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October Queen's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 Topic 2 - Social issues in media texts Introduce unit and expectations What are current social issues and how are these represented differently across texts? 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis and discussion of varying representations of social issues in texts Revisit genre conventions - persuasion 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis and discussion of varying representations of social issues in texts Practice writing 	
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce assessment, genre, scaffolding, exemplars 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and consultation 	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting script 	Draft
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing, refinement, rehearsal Consultation with teacher and applying feedback 	
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	Presentation
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			