

Varsity College
Year 11 Essential English

Term 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectations and introduction to course 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to work skills and employment Character strengths and skills Employability skills 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Jobs of the past Job Outlook activity 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Jobs of the present that will cease to exist Range of articles and comprehension questions Exploring Jobs of the future Videos and activities about the future of work and skills 	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce assessment task Planning and drafting of Job of the Future Pitch Assessment task distributed 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and drafting Working on PowerPoint 	Draft lesson 1
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesise and finalise assessment task Drafts returned lesson 1 	Assignment lesson 3
8	13-17 March	Introduction to Unit 1 Part 2 (Tourism) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating holiday destinations Persuasive language and target audience Art of promotion 	
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstructing travel brochures Analysing content, adjectives & adverbs, modality, persuasive techniques and images 	
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Term 2, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue analysis Paragraph writing 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters of complaint When things go wrong 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice exam Peer review 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific techniques for exam Apply feedback from practice exam 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment 	Exam lesson 2
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	Unit 2 Part 1 – Introduction to the unit and concept of representations in texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss role models and their representations in the media 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued exposure to excerpts from written and visual texts View first film 	
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1,2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish viewing of first film Post viewing activities 	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View second film Second film activities continued Revise analytical genre Planning 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstruct model response Planning and Drafting Week 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	Draft
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising good copies 	Presentations L3
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation 	Presentations continue
5	7-11 August	Unit 2 Part 2 – Introduction to unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating Cultural Assumptions How cultural assumptions influence meaning Pre-viewing activities for <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> Watch <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> Complete viewing booklet 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class discussions and activities on human experiences and cultural assumptions demonstrated in <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> TEEEL paragraph writing Deconstruct Assessment 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-viewing activities for <i>The Intouchables</i> Watch <i>The Intouchables</i> Complete viewing booklet 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class discussions and activities on human experiences and cultural assumptions demonstrated in <i>The Intouchables</i> TEEEL paragraph writing and deconstruction 	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language and structure for persuasive texts Grammar and punctuation 	
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"> Shaping perspectives on community, local and global issues Understanding community, local, global issues Deconstructing media texts about these issues Developing perspectives on issues 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task distributed Persuasive genre (purpose) Language and structure of persuasive speeches Deconstruct exemplar 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose and research social issue Evidence collection Planning speech 	
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and drafting speeches 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting speeches 	Draft Due Lesson 1
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting speeches Editing, finalising speech 	Assessment due Lesson 3
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations 	Presentations begin Lesson 1
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			