

Varsity College Year 11 Essential English 2024

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectations and introduction to the course O-week activities 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to work skills and employment Character strengths and skills Employability skills 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring jobs that have continued to exist from the past into the present and how they've evolved over time Range of articles, videos and activities that relate to evolution of jobs Persuasive techniques and genre Deconstruction of exemplar 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of exploring jobs that have continued to exist from the past into the present and how they remain relevant in today's society Range of articles, videos and activities that relate to relevance of jobs 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment task distributed Introduce assessment task Planning and drafting of persuasive essay 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and drafting Working on PowerPoint to accompany essay 	Draft lesson 1
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafts returned lesson 1 Synthesise and finalise assessment task 	Assignment due lesson 3
8	11-15 March	<p>Introduction to Unit 1 Part 2 (Tourism)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating holiday destinations Persuasive language and target audience Art of promotion 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstructing travel brochures and finding valid complaints Analysing content, adjectives & adverbs, modality, persuasive techniques and images 	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	EXAM BLOCK	

School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue analysis of travel brochures Letters of complaint writing practice (focus on structure) 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue letters of complaint writing practice Exemplar deconstruction 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice exam Peer review and feedback from practice exam 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and application of feedback from practice exam 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment 	Exam lesson 2
6	20-24 May	<p>Introduction to Unit 2 Part 1 (Exploring Diverse Perspectives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss role models and their representations in the media Pre-viewing activities for first film Begin viewing of first film 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete viewing of first film Post-viewing activities of first film Pre-viewing activities for second film 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View second film Post-viewing activities for second film 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of role models and planning completed 	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and drafting 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemplar deconstruction Planning and drafting week 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft 	Draft lesson 1
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise good copies 	Presentations L3
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations continue 	
5	5-9 August	<p>Introduction to Unit 2 Part 2 (Exploring Diverse Perspectives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating cultural assumptions and stereotypes and how they influence meaning Pre-viewing activities for <i>The Intouchables</i> Watch <i>The Intouchables</i> Complete viewing booklet/activities 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<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 Deconstruct assessment 	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-viewing activities for <i>Bend It Like Beckham</i> Watch <i>Bend It Like Beckham</i> Complete viewing booklet/activities 	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class discussion and activities on human experiences and cultural assumptions demonstrated in <i>Bend It Like Beckham</i> Exemplar deconstruction Practice TEEEL paragraphs 	
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive genre and techniques/language Exam preparation and planning 	
10	9-13 September	EXAM BLOCK	Exam
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Introduction to Unit 3 Part 1 (Shaping perspectives on community, local and global issues) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding community, local, global issues Deconstructing media texts about these issues Developing perspectives on issues 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task distributed Persuasive genre and techniques Language and structure of persuasive speeches Deconstruct exemplar 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose and research social issue Evidence collection Planning speech 	
4	21 - 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and drafting speeches 	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting speeches 	Draft due lesson 1
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing, finalising speech 	Assessment due lesson 3
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations 	Presentations begin lesson 1
8	18-22 November	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			