

Varsity College Year 11 General English 2024

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	Unit 2, Topic 1 – Australian Films <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Senior English and expectations, unit overview 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching and discussing context Viewing films, completing comprehension activities, character profiles and analysis 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viewing films, completing comprehension activities, character profiles and analysis 	
4	12-16 February		
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monologue genre, exemplars, creative writing techniques and practice 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday		
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task sheet distributed – no feedback as per syllabus Exam preparation (independent) 	
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam 	Exam L1, L2 and L3
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	Unit 1, Topic 2 – Novel and Film Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce context of novel (primary text); begin reading 	
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"> Reading and comprehending novel, analyse concepts 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs		
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task sheet Reading and comprehending novel, analyse concepts 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch film (secondary text), analyse concepts 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of both texts 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic conventions and annotation of exemplars Preparing assessment 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting assessment 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting assessment 	Draft L1
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday Friday exam block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer editing and finalising assessment 	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment due 	Assignment L1
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	Unit 1, Topic 2 – The Crucible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit overview, glossary, context of play Watch <i>The Crucible</i> film 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and comprehending play with a focus on concepts 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday		
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug		
5	5-9 August		
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of concepts, analytical writing 	
7	19-23 August		
8	26-30 August		
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice writing, exam technique 	
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	Unit 3, Topic 2 – Social Issues in Media Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce unit and expectations What are current social issues and how are these represented differently across texts? 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis and discussion of varying representations of social issues in texts Revisit genre conventions - persuasion 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis and discussion of varying representations of social issues in texts 	
4	21 - 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce assessment, genre, scaffolding, exemplars Planning and consultation Drafting script 	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November		Draft Mon 2.30pm
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing, refinement, rehearsal Consultation with teacher and applying feedback 	Script Fri 2.30pm
8	18-22 November	EXAM BLOCK	Presentations
School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27			