

Varsity College Year 12 Essential English 2023

Term 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Unit 3 Topic 2 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texts and films that seek to influence audiences – impact of science and technology & human space exploration Weekly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading comprehension skills Response to stimulus activities Focus on science and technology & human space exploration – weekly video, articles, etc.	
3	6-10 February		
4	13-17 February		
5	20-24 February		
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	Understanding Written and Visual texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language features Text structures Cultural Assumptions 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	Students will be responding to written and visual texts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicing formal response to stimulus Reading comprehension skills 	
8	13-17 March		
9	20-24 March	Exam preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher modelled practice exam 	Teacher modelled practice exam
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Exam Block	CIA - EXAM
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Term 2, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	Introduction to Unit 4 Topic 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction – What is popular culture brainstorm activity Complete glossary of terms Begin looking at popular culture texts 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	Exploring popular culture texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a range of listed popular culture texts (songs) Instagram, Podcasts, Blogs) and complete the activities for each 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	Popular culture influencers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research a range of the influencers listed on the OneNote and complete <i>Values, Attitudes and Beliefs</i> table for each 	
4	8-12 May	Brands and Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the brands and campaigns from the One Note and complete the associated activity 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	Assessment Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpack the assessment task Begin planning assignment Consult with teacher for approval of planning Drafting Week 5: Consult with teacher about social media influencer and brand/awareness campaign 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday		
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting 	Draft due, Lesson 1
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1, 2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafts returned – working on final copies 	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1: All students submit final Multimodal Presentations 	Presentation, Lesson 1
10	19-23 June		
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"> Introduction to Unit 4 Topic 2 - Creating representations of Australian identities, places, events and concepts 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viewing a range of Australian mockumentaries and films. Examining how different Australian social groups are represented in each of these texts Examining how audiences are positioned to respond to characters in these texts as representatives of that social group 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viewing a range of Australian mockumentaries and films Examining how different Australian social groups are represented in each of these texts Examining how audiences are positioned to respond to characters in these texts as representatives of that social group 	
4	31 July – 4 August Exam Block - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce assessment task. Begin planning ideas for character, social group and movie/TV plot 	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with teacher about social group and plan for character, plot 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check drafting progress with teacher 	
7	21-25 August	Drafting	Draft due, Lesson 1
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit final pitch to turnitin.com and hard copy to teacher 	Assignment, Lesson 3
9	4-8 September	Mock Exams	
10	11-15 September	Mock Exams	
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"> Culminating activities and preparing for further study/the workforce 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating activities and preparing for further study/the workforce 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classes for Applied and Certificate subjects. Study lessons for General subjects. 	
4	23-27 October	External Exam Block	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov		
6	6-10 November		
7	13-17 November	Graduation	