

## Varsity College Year 12 Essential English 2024

### Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Camp - Wed-Thurs Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Unit 3 Topic 2</li> <li>O week activities</li> </ul>	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texts and films that seek to influence audience</li> <li>Reading comprehension skills</li> <li>Response to stimulus activities</li> <li>Weekly video, articles, etc.</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs		
4	12-16 February		
5	19-23 February		
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	Understanding written and visual texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language features</li> <li>Text structures</li> </ul>	
7	4-8 March	Students will be responding to written and visual stimulus by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practicing formal response to stimulus</li> <li>Reading comprehension skills</li> </ul>	
8	11-15 March		
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	Exam preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher modelled practice exam</li> </ul>	Teacher modelled practice exam
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<b>EXAM BLOCK</b>	<b>CIA Exam</b>
<b>School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14</b>			

### Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<b>Introduction to Unit 4 Topic 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is popular culture</li> <li>Complete glossary terms</li> <li>Begin looking at popular culture texts</li> </ul>	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	Exploring popular culture texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choosing a range of listed popular culture texts (songs, Instagram, TikTok, podcasts, blogs) and complete activities for each</li> </ul>	
3	29 Apr-3 May	Popular culture influencers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research a range of the influencers listed on OneNote and complete Values, Attitudes and Beliefs table for each</li> </ul>	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	Brands and Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the brands and campaigns from the OneNote and complete the associated activities</li> </ul>	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment Task</li> <li>Unpack assessment</li> <li>Exemplar deconstruction</li> <li>Begin planning assignment</li> <li>Consult with teacher about chosen social media influencer and brand/awareness campaign</li> </ul>	
6	20-24 May		
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting</li> </ul>	<b>Draft due lesson 1</b>
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafts returned</li> <li>Working on final copies</li> </ul>	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson 1 – all students submit final</li> <li>Multimodal presentations</li> </ul>	<b>Presentations start lesson 1</b>
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Culminating activities</b></li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7</b>			

### Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Unit 4 Topic 2 – Creating Representations of Australian Identities, Places, Events and Concepts</li> </ul>	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewing a range of Australian mockumentaries and films</li> <li>Examining how different Australia social groups are represented in each of these texts</li> </ul>	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examining how audiences are positioned to respond to characters in these texts</li> <li>Examining how audiences are positioned to respond to characters in these texts as representatives of that social group</li> </ul>	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce assessment task. Begin planning ideas for character, social group and movie/TV plot</li> </ul>	
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with teacher about social group and plan for character/plot</li> </ul>	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check drafting progress with teacher</li> </ul>	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting</li> </ul>	<b>Draft due lesson 1</b>
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive draft back and apply feedback</li> <li>Submit final pitch</li> </ul>	<b>Assignment due lesson 3</b>
9	2-6 September	<b>MOCK EXAMS</b>	
10	9-13 September	<b>MOCK EXAMS</b>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29</b>			

### Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culminating activities and preparing for further study/the workforce</li> </ul>	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culminating activities and preparing for further study/the workforce</li> </ul>	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No classes for Applied and Cert subjects</li> <li>Study lesson for General subjects</li> </ul>	
4	21 - 25 October	<b>EXTERNAL EXAMS</b>	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November		
7	11-15 November	<b>Final Week Events</b>	