

New Units for the VMG handbook

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2307 INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE General English)

CONTENT: This unit is designed to introduce the concepts and content covered in VCE English Language Units in VCE. It is expected that students will use this unit as a ‘taster’ to help them decide whether to choose English Language as their English choice at VCE, and it is designed to provide a range of tasks and skills to enable this decision to be made. Students will study the areas of: The Nature and Functions of Language, Language Acquisition, Language Change, and Englishes across the Globe.

The study of English Language explores the idea that language is central to human life, and that learning about language helps us to understand ourselves and the world in which we live. A knowledge of how language functions helps develop skills useful in any field in which attention is paid explicitly to language, such as communications, speech and reading therapy, pre-school and primary education, foreign languages and teaching. These skills also relate directly to studies in psychology, cognitive science, computer science and philosophy.

8331 INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA

This unit may be credited against the Arts OR Technology Domains.

This unit offers students the opportunity to explore production and design in interactive multimedia. Students develop production skills in web authoring using a range of software tools including iWeb, Dreamweaver and Flash. They also explore sound production, 3D computer animation and basic scripting. Students investigate basic game design and apply appropriate planning and design processes to the creation and publication of simple games and interactive products. Students do not require any previous experience. Students with prior knowledge and skills will have the opportunity to explore and extend those skills further.

Approximate additional subject levy: \$18.00