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SUNDAY 17 & SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



### Succeeding in the VCE

Each year, the majority of students who complete their VCE do so without knowing the best way to learn, and **don't get the marks they're capable of**. Most students also **DON'T** approach their exam preparations in the correct manner and waste huge amounts of time on activities that have little impact on their exam marks.

However, each year, countless "average" and "below average" students receive higher ATARs than their more academically gifted peers. Analysis of these students' study habits has revealed that they are applying key systems and strategies that are **not known** or not being used by other VCE students.

#### What are the A+ students doing that other students aren't?

**'Succeeding in the VCE'** is a fundraising event designed to provide students with the skills and information they need to **maximise VCE marks** while also raising much needed funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation.

In **just one day**, you will learn how **average students achieve 90+ ATAR results**, and how you can use the same strategies to reach your full potential in Year 11 and/or Year 12. You will also:

- Receive **expert advice** from experienced and passionate VCE teachers and VCAA exam markers, study skills experts and other key industry specialists.
- Discover the biggest mistakes made by past VCE students and how to avoid these.
- Learn important study skills and learning strategies that are based on solid evidence, built on a deep understanding of the theories behind effective learning, and that have been shown to increase exam marks.
- Benefit from **in-depth instruction** in select Unit 1 and Unit 3 topics that will form an important part of your SACs and exams.
- Discover what VCE teachers and markers expect from those students aiming for the **higher study scores** and discover strategies you should start implementing, so you can reduce stress levels and study loads before SACs and exams.
- Learn how to maximise SAC marks.

This exclusive event is a **must** for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019!

#### Get the marks you deserve

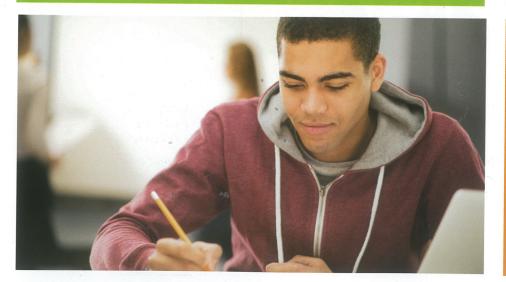
At TSFX, we believe that, given the right opportunities, guidance and support, EVERY student has the potential to excel in their studies. We've spent over 25 years analysing student concerns and the effects of study habits on academic performance, to create a powerful program that enables every student to reach their full academic potential.

We hope you decide to take advantage of the great opportunities 'Succeeding in the VCE' offers, and achieve your ATAR goal.

#### **Enrolments**

Enrol online at **www.tsfx.com.au/svce**Alternatively, please call **9663 3311** 







#### **Admission Fee:**

Valued at over \$250\*, 'Succeeding in the VCE' is FREE when you make a minimum \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation on the day of the lectures.

Students attending multiple 'Succeeding in the VCE' dates will be required to make a \$10 donation on each day.

To date, TSFX fundraising programs have raised over \$380,000 – every cent of which has been donated to charity.



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#### **Bookings are essential**

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#### **Closing Date:**

5pm on the Friday before each lecture, or when lectures have booked out.

"Great program, it is a must for anyone in Year 11 or 12."

"Terrific lecture!
Definitely an eye
opener & very, very
helpful."



#### Advanced Time Management Skills

(1 Hour)

Learn how to get the most from your day and how to **work smarter, not harder.**This valuable lecture will reveal powerful and effective time management strategies that are guaranteed to reduce stress levels and study loads. The following topics will also be addressed:

- Steps to effective time management.
- Getting the most from your classes at school.
- Prioritising tasks and the Eisenhower Matrix.
- Managing procrastination.
- Self-motivation strategies.
- Maximising focus and concentration.
- Techniques to improve productivity.
- Effective planning.
- Creating more time.

## Excelling in SACs & Exams

(2.5 Hours)

Exams are a great source of stress for most students, but it doesn't need to be this way! With the right advice and a solid study plan, students can greatly reduce stress, cut down on how much time they spend studying, and significantly improve VCE marks

During this lecture, students will receive advice and instruction in the following topics:

- The biggest mistakes made by students when preparing for their exams.
- The key skills required for examination success.
- The fastest way to prepare for SACs and exams.

The most effective (and time-saving) learning and revision techniques.

"Fantastic in all ways! Excellent lecturer and detailed notes. Definitely worth the time."

- Preparing comprehensive exam study notes in the fastest possible time.
- The smartest way to work through past exam papers.
- The Pareto Principle achieving more with less time and effort.
- Juggling the demands of SACs and exam preparation successfully.

Many of the skills and techniques that will be addressed **have been proven** to cut down on study time and markedly improve VCE marks,

but are not known (or practised) by the

majority of students.



Sunday 17 February 2019 (The University of Melbourne)		Saturday 23 February 2019 (The University of Melbourne)	
8:30am – 10:15am	Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 3 Biology Unit 3 Chemistry Unit 3 English Unit 3 Physics Unit 3 Psychology	8:30am – 11am	Excelling in SACs & Exams
10:45am – 12:30pm	Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 1 English Unit 3 English Unit 3 Further Maths Unit 3 Maths Methods Unit 3 Specialist Maths	11:30am – 12:30pm	Advanced Time Management Skills The UCAT Writing A+ Prac Reports (Chemistry)
12:30pm to 1:30pm	LUNCH	12:30pm to 1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm to 4pm	Excelling in SACS & Exams	1:30pm to 3:15pm	Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 3 Biology Unit 1 Chemistry Unit 3 Chemistry Unit 3 English Unit 3 Psychology
4.30pm to 5:30pm	Advanced Time Management Skills The UCAT Writing A+ Prac Reports (Biology)	3:45pm to 5:30pm	Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 1 English Unit 3 English

Note: Same subject/topic lectures are identical. For example, 'The UCAT' lectures on the 17th and 23rd of February 2019 are the same.

#### Specialised Subject Lectures

(1 Hour 45 Minutes)

Our **Master Classes** are specialised weekly tuition programs designed to help students reach their **full potential**, be that a two grade improvement or the elite **A and A+ scores**.

Our Specialised Subject Lectures offer students the opportunity to experience our **Master Classes** and to benefit from **in-depth coverage** of select topics that will form an important part of the exams. The following topics will also be addressed:

- An evaluation of the 2018 VCAA exams and what to expect this year.
- Planning for the year ahead what to expect, challenges to watch out for and how to prepare for (and conquer) these.
- Strategies that can be implemented now, so you can reduce stress levels and study loads across the year.
- How to maximise SAC and exam marks in the subject lecture you are attending.
- What teachers and VCE exam markers expect from those students striving for the higher study scores.
- Costly mistakes made by past VCE students (and how to avoid these).
- Key skills required to out-perform your subject peers.

Hints and tips arising from years of VCE marking and teaching will be provided to students throughout each lecture.

"Very helpful, especially the extra tips that you won't learn in class." "Awesome. A must for all VCE students."

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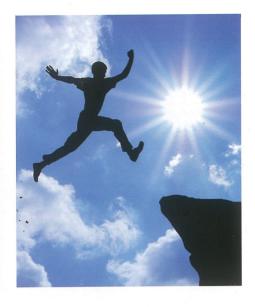
"In depth, to the point and lots of tips."

## Writing an A+ Practical Report

(1 Hour)

This lecture will set out systematic strategies that can be applied to produce insightful, well-structured reports. Each of the necessary skills will be reinforced using examples from average and A+ samples. The following topics will also be covered:

- The format of the traditional scientific prac report.
- How to interpret experimental results and relate these to existing theory and knowledge.
- The impact of experimental errors on observed results.
- Explaining observations and identifying their implications.
- Strategies to explain the underlying logic behind whether a hypothesis is accepted or rejected.
- Available in Chemistry and Biology.



#### The UCAT (MedEntry)

(1 Hour)

The UCAT is a computer-based test of your speed thinking skills (233 questions in two hours!) and is one of three criteria students need to satisfy if they wish to secure a position in a high-demand health science course such as Medicine. In most universities, the UCAT is weighted as at least one-third of the final marks used to rank applicants.

This interactive lecture by specialist physician and UCAT expert Dr Ray Boyapati (IG @ rayboyapati) will answer your questions about the UCAT including covering all five subtests and **exclusive advice** regarding how to best prepare for this important assessment.

MedEntry (www.medentry.edu.au) is the **only** UCAT preparation course run by academics, doctors and professionals with experience and expertise in test development, measurement, and analysis. This is an **essential lecture** for those students planning to sit the UCAT this year.

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