



## Year 12 Semester 2 (VCE Unit 4) Tuition Classes

TSFX. Voted No. 1 For Excellence and Quality  
in VCE Programs and Tutorials

our average  
**ENTER**  
score in 2009  
**95.14\***

# The Intense Workshop Programs 2010

The **ultimate** learning experience and the most **in-depth** preparation for Year 12!

The Intense Workshop Programs are highly specialised **weekly tuition classes** that are designed to ensure that students reach their full potential (including the elite A and A+ scores).

These programs are based on a **unique** 10 step system that ensures students receive the **best opportunities** to optimise their VCE scores.

Courses commence Tuesday 3rd August 2010 and are available in the following Year 12 (Unit 4) subjects:

**Biology, Chemistry, English, ESL, Physics,  
Mathematical Methods (CAS) and Specialist Mathematics**

These weekly classes are truly **powerful** courses that **guarantee** to improve VCE scores. In fact, the majority of students who have attended our past Intense Workshop programs have received A and A+ scores in their examinations! Our students consistently appear in the **Top 100** in the state, with many students achieving perfect Subject Scores, as well as ENTER scores **in excess of 90.00!**



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# We Believe in Only One Standard. Excellence.

The School For Excellence is well recognised for its specialised tuition programs that prepare students for the higher ENTER scores. Students attend these small group tutorials on a weekly basis, in addition to their regular classes at school. Classes are held outside of school hours, both after school and on weekends.

Our programs incorporate the content and teaching philosophies of many of the **top schools in Victoria**. Our materials are produced collectively and over a number of years, with each teacher adding his or her experience and expertise to our courses and materials. In this way, students benefit from the knowledge of the **best teachers across the state**, ensuring they are prepared to a standard that is seldom achieved by only attending school.

Our teaching philosophy is based on highly successful methodologies and systems that enable every student to reach their optimal academic performance! In fact, most students find they learn more in the time spent at our Intense Workshop classes than during the time spent at school! Our classes are conducted in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, conditions that are vital to maximise learning. You will also find that our teachers are highly dedicated, supportive and understanding;

additional reasons why so many of our students perform so well.

We believe that given the right opportunities, guidance and support, EVERY student has the potential to excel in their studies.

Venue: Melbourne Conference & Training Centre (MCTC)  
Level 1, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000.

Dates: Classes commence Tuesday 3rd August 2010.

Closing Date For Postal Applications: Wednesday 28th July 2010  
(or when vacancies have been filled). Vacancies are Strictly Limited!



*"The School For Excellence turned my previous C average in Maths Methods into straight A's in the final exams. My place in Commerce/Law at the University of Melbourne is very much owed to this remarkable makeover."*  
Student - Melbourne High School.

## Program Details

### The Master Classes

Our **Mathematics and Science** Master Classes incorporate a minimum of 24 hours of instruction over 11 weeks (two hours per subject per week for 10 weeks and one complimentary 4 hour trial examination and correction session or bonus class). These weekly classes review and then extend on the knowledge taught at school, exposing students to questions and applications that are not typically accessible and that are likely to appear in the examinations. Classes are held in a relaxed and friendly environment, where teachers work to the pace and requirements of their students. And if this means that we cannot complete prescribed materials within the allocated time, additional classes are scheduled **free of charge!**

### English/ESL Intensive Exam Preparation

Our **English/ESL** Master Class Program incorporates a minimum of 10 hours of instruction over 5 weeks (two hours per week for 5 weeks). These comprehensive classes will address all three Areas of Study to end-of-year examination standard with emphasis being placed on the following key areas:

- Analysing key aspects of List 1 texts at an in-depth level.
- Writing analytical essays on List 1 texts.
- Exploring different ideas related to specific Contexts using List 2 texts.
- Writing expository, persuasive and imaginative essays on List 2 texts.
- Analysing persuasive language, including visual language, in media texts.
- End-of-year examination techniques.

Students will be divided into separate groups to obtain instruction specific to their chosen Context. Series 1 commences Tuesday 3rd August 2010. Series 2 is a repeat of Series 1 and commences Tuesday 7th September 2010.

Detailed information regarding the topics/subtopics that will be covered in each course are available at [www.tsfx.com.au](http://www.tsfx.com.au) (select "vce seminars & programs" followed by "intense workshops").

### The Extension Classes (Maths & Science Only)

#### Intense Exam Preparation From an Examiner's Point of View

Despite the **great benefits** of the weekly Master Classes, many students will **still struggle** to reach their **full potential** in the examinations as they battle to find the time to review materials, extend on taught concepts and address the mounting SACS that are being issued at school.

The **Extension Classes** provide students the opportunity to benefit from **intense revision** and **preparation** for their examinations in a **time efficient** and **effective manner**.

During the course of these classes, students will consolidate **critical theory**, extend on the more **difficult components** of each course and address questions that integrate multiple topics, and that could not be covered in the Master Class Course.

These classes also offer students the opportunity to benefit from **critical instruction** and advice from both current and recent **examiners of the VCAA examinations**, ensuring that students are afforded **every opportunity** in securing **every possible mark** in the examinations.

These sessions offer **immeasurable benefits**, and will definitely **reduce** the huge levels of **stress** that students typically experience in the weeks leading up to the examinations.

#### Maths & Science Master Classes:

A 24 hour program held across 11 weeks.

**The Extension Classes:** An 18 hour program held across 3 weeks. (Please refer to "Dates and Times" for additional information).

*"TSFX provides all students with the opportunity to excel. Having attended their lectures and Intense Workshops, TSFX helped me obtain an ENTER of 99.95"*

Student - Melbourne Grammar School

# During the Course of the Intense Workshop Programs, Students Will Receive:

- Interactive instruction that **reviews and reinforces** concepts taught at schools.
- Detailed instruction that **strengthens, consolidates and extends** on required concepts, so as to prepare students for the **elite A and A+** scores.



- **Comprehensive notes** that include step-by-step instructions, fully worked examples and take home practice questions. Questions are designed to reinforce taught concepts, and become progressively more difficult as students master the more **challenging aspects** of each course.
- Systematic revision that will ensure a **reduction** in pre-exam **workload and pressure**.
- Exposure to **highly probable** examination questions.
- **Specialised** instruction in examination techniques and problem solving strategies, with significant emphasis on examination tricks and common student errors.
- Exclusive trial examination papers conducted under examination conditions.
- Instruction from our **highly experienced** and qualified teachers.
- Personalised attention and instruction when required.
- Question time opportunities after each class.
- Motivation and support.
- A **distinct advantage** over your subject peers!

## The Intense Workshop Programs Will Help You Achieve Higher Scores By:

- Gaining exposure to the **collective knowledge** and experience of the best teachers across Victoria, ensuring students are prepared to a standard that is seldom achieved by only attending school.
- Improving examination performance by providing **intense** instruction in problem solving strategies, examination techniques and tricks.
- Explaining the required knowledge in a language that students relate to and find easy to understand. Our teachers are employed not only on the basis of their academic and professional merits, but also with careful consideration to their communication skills. Where possible, students are instructed ahead of their school so they can gain a **further advantage** over their peers.
- Developing **concrete methodologies** that will enable students to **confidently address** questions they have not previously been exposed to.
- Developing and extending **problem solving** and **analytical** skills.
- **Eliminating** the need to waste **valuable** time preparing examination study notes. Our students receive a fully comprehensive set of notes that cover the required knowledge to an **A+ level**, in a clear, logical and ordered fashion - at no additional charge.
- Progressively committing the required knowledge to memory. This will assist in **reducing last minute stress** and cramming, and enable students to dedicate more time to other subjects.
- **Reducing** the amount of time spent addressing assessment tasks and general **homework**.
- Providing individual instruction and strengthening problem areas by regularly revising the concepts that students find difficult to address.
- Revising all aspects from previous years that are critical for Unit 4.

- Developing skills that will help you manage your time more effectively and complete tests and examination papers within the specified time.
- Providing students with the opportunity to **compare and exchange** materials with students from other schools.
- Providing **guidance** regarding the completion of assignments and assessment tasks to an **A+ level**.

*"The School for Excellence is exactly what its name suggests! Through the easy to understand classes and with the help of the notes, students can explore their full academic potential in specific areas of study."*

Student - MacRobertson Girls' High School.



# Our Unique and Exclusive Course Features.

In addition to our unparalleled instruction and quality, our Intense Workshop students enjoy the following unique and exclusive course features:

## Unparalleled Course Notes - Written to an A+ Standard

Each one of our students is issued a **detailed and fully comprehensive** set of notes that are reviewed and extended on a continual basis to ensure students possess the most powerful resources for their examinations. As an example, students who attended our Unit 4 Mathematical Methods Master Class course in 2009 received over **900 pages of notes** and **580 exam style questions!**

Our course notes **eliminate** the need for students to **waste valuable time** preparing study materials, and ensures they are afforded the time to commit knowledge to memory and to practice as many questions in the lead up to tests and examinations. Furthermore, as our teachers **examine and analyse** the major text books used by Victorian schools, our course materials provide students with the **added benefit** and wisdom of the major resources used across the state, without having to read every textbook or resource available in Victoria.

## **BonusFeature** Detailed Mathematics Reference Materials

Students enrolled in our Mathematics classes will receive a **complete and thorough** set of notes containing **numerous applications** that do not widely appear in texts and study manuals to use as their Reference Materials in the "open book" mathematics exams. These notes also include a detailed examination of **common errors** made by students and cover an extensive variety of exam tricks and watch-outs to ensure that **valuable marks** are not lost during the course of the examinations.

## Superior Examination Preparation

Our students receive **hundreds of examination style questions** per subject, to ensure they are **optimally prepared** for their examinations. Students regularly comment that many of the questions they cover during our classes appear in the **actual VCE exams!** Furthermore, **TSFX is well known** for our attention to the development of problem solving/analytical skills, examination techniques, and clarifying exam traps and common student errors.

## **BonusFeature** Teacher/Tutor Assisted Exam Help

Our Exam Help service provides students with **powerful one-on-one** consultations with our experienced and professional teachers and tutors **FREE OF CHARGE!** The Exam Help service is available to students in their enrolled subjects (excluding English) in the weeks leading up to the examinations. Timetables will be issued after the commencement of the Intense Workshop Course.

## The Best Teachers and the Most Successful Methodologies!

You will be taught by current and experienced VCE teachers - many of whom are authors of VCE textbooks, writers and markers of VCAA examinations, Chief Assessors and State Reviewers, as well as members of verification and review boards for VCE subjects. Our teachers have been sourced from the **highest ranked schools** in Victoria (by VCE performance)!

## New High Technology Facilities with the Latest in Audio and Visual Equipment to Enhance Learning!

## **BonusFeature** Additional Classes As Required

Our classes are held at our own premises in Collins Street, Melbourne (CBD). This means that if students require more assistance, classes can run overtime. If additional classes need to be scheduled, we have the facilities and flexibility to do so. Furthermore, if students require additional instruction or revision, we allow them to attend repeat classes **FREE OF CHARGE!**



## Ability to Change Teachers and/or Class Times

We understand there may be personality differences between teachers and students. We also believe there is no point in attending tuition classes if you cannot benefit fully from the instruction provided. Therefore, if you cannot identify with your teacher after the first two sessions, we will change your class times and/or teachers.

## **BonusFeature** Unrestricted Access to Our Homework Centre

Our centre is the **ideal place** for students to meet and conduct study groups, obtain assistance, share ideas or just study in quiet and complete homework under safe and supervised conditions. Exclusive to students attending our Intense Workshop Programs, our centre is open until 7pm on most weekdays and 5pm on weekends.

## A Proven Track History of Unrivalled VCE Success

With so much **pressure** and **competition** in the VCE, no one wants to **waste precious time and money** searching for the best VCE study support institution. The School For Excellence has over 17 years experience in providing VCE services - meaning that you can be confident we have a genuine understanding of the requirements of the VCE, and have already **tried, tested and perfected** our teaching philosophies, teaching methods and course materials; ensuring that you have a greater chance of success in the VCE.

**\*Note:** Our average **ENTER** score in 2009 was **95.14!** (This score is based on the responses received from 2009 students).

# Dates and Times.

Classes are held outside of school hours in our Collins Street theatres in the CBD. Students are advised to secure their enrolments as soon as possible, as only a limited number of vacancies are available (many of the classes book out well before the Closing Date). Please note that classes on Fridays and Saturdays are strictly limited. The Master Class timetable and dates are detailed below.

## Master Class Program Timetable

Subject	Tuesday 5:00-7:00pm	Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm	Thursday 4:30-6:30pm	Thursday 5:00-7:00pm	Thursday 7:00-9:00pm	Friday 4:30-6:30pm	Friday 7:00-9:00pm	Saturday 9:00-11:00am	Saturday 11:30-1:30pm	Saturday 2:30-4:30pm	Sunday 9:00-11:00am	Sunday 11:30-1:30pm	Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
Biology	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English / ESL	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Maths Methods	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physics	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Specialist Maths	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Master Class Program Dates

Week	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	03.08.2010	04.08.2010	05.08.2010	06.08.2010	07.08.2010	08.08.2010
2	10.08.2010	11.08.2010	12.08.2010	13.08.2010	14.08.2010	15.08.2010
3	17.08.2010	18.08.2010	19.08.2010	20.08.2010	21.08.2010	22.08.2010
4	24.08.2010	25.08.2010	26.08.2010	27.08.2010	28.08.2010	29.08.2010
5	31.08.2010	01.09.2010	02.09.2010	03.09.2010	04.09.2010	05.09.2010
6	07.09.2010	08.09.2010	09.09.2010	10.09.2010	11.09.2010	12.09.2010
7	14.09.2010	15.09.2010	16.09.2010	17.09.2010	18.09.2010	19.09.2010
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8	28.09.2010	29.09.2010	30.09.2010	01.10.2010	02.10.2010	03.10.2010
9	05.10.2010	06.10.2010	07.10.2010	08.10.2010	09.10.2010	10.10.2010
10	12.10.2010	13.10.2010	14.10.2010	15.10.2010	16.10.2010	17.10.2010

**Weeks 1 to 10** consist of 2 hour classes per subject per week.

**BonusFeature** A 4 hour examination and correction session or bonus class per subject (excluding English) will be held after the completion of the Master Class course. Dates and times for these complimentary sessions will be issued after the commencement of the course.

**Physics Students** will be divided into separate classes according to their chosen Detailed Study for the last 2 weeks of the Master Class course.

**English Students** will be divided into separate classes according to their chosen Context.

## The Extension Classes

**BonusFeature 9 Hours of Exam Instruction at NO Additional Charge!**

The additional 18 hours comprising the Extension Classes commence Monday 20 September 2010 and are available in Unit 4 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematical Methods (CAS) and Specialist Mathematics.

### Structure of the Extension Classes:

- Part 1: 9 hour lecture that reviews the entire Unit 4 course
- Part 2: 4.5 hour class (advanced & extension questions/applications)
- Part 3: 4.5 hour class (advanced & extension questions/applications)

There will be a variety of class times available to suit the availability of all students. Classes will be held between 4.30pm and 9pm on weekdays and between 9am and 6pm on weekends. Timetables and preference forms will be issued after the commencement of the Master Class course.

## Our Unique 10 Step System

- Step 1:** Comprehensive A+ Notes
- Step 2:** Motivation and Support
- Step 3:** Expertly Structured Lessons
- Step 4:** Proven Learning Methodologies
- Step 5:** Extension Classes and Exclusive Bonus Lectures
- Step 6:** Systematic Revision
- Step 7:** Intense Instruction in Examination Techniques
- Step 8:** Trial Exams under Examination Conditions
- Step 9:** Additional Support in the Lead Up to the Exams
- Step 10:** Superior Instruction from Dedicated and Motivating Teachers

**TSFX. Your Best Choice for VCE Success.**



# TSMX. The Ultimate Learning Experience.

## Tuition Fees - Maths & Science Subjects

There are two payment options available - a once off upfront payment or periodic payments over the duration of each course. Note: Quoted fees include notes, additional classes, exam help tutorials and GST.

### Upfront Payment

Full payment must accompany the Application Form.

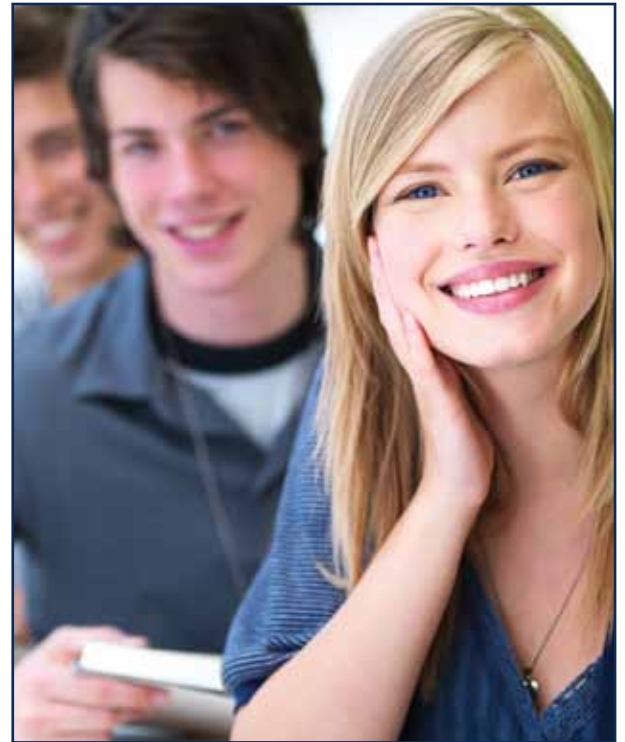
Master Class Program Fees - Mathematics & Science: \$625  
(Over 24 hours instruction across 11 weeks)

Master Class Program + Extension Classes: \$925  
(Over 42 hours instruction across 14 weeks)

### Periodic Payment

Master Class Program Fees: \$625 + \$50 administration fee. (Over 24 hours instruction across 11 weeks). A \$195 payment per subject must accompany the Application Form. The balance of fees (\$480) is payable in 4 fortnightly payments of \$120, commencing Week 2 of the program.

Master Class Program + Extension Classes: \$925 + \$50 administration fee. (Over 42 hours instruction across 14 weeks). A \$255 payment per subject must accompany the Application Form. The balance of fees (\$720) is payable in 6 fortnightly payments of \$120, commencing Week 2 of the program.



*"The School For Excellence provides excellent and thorough notes, and cover all aspects of a course - including exam traps not taught at school."*

Student - Camberwell Grammar School

*"TSMX is fantastic, I don't know how I would have made it through Year 12 without them."*

Student - Firkbank Grammar School

*"The School for Excellence is by far the best institution to complement VCE studies. I would recommend TSMX to anyone from struggling students to advanced students wishing to extend their knowledge and thoroughly prepare for their exams."*

Student - St Columba's College

*"During Yr 12 you don't get much time to waste. TSMX provided 2 hours each week of definite revision and work that I wouldn't have done otherwise. I owe them big time!"*

Student - Parade College

## Tuition Fees - English and ESL

### Upfront Payment

English/ESL Master Class Program Fees: \$330

Full payment must accompany the Application Form. Please note that the periodic payment plan is not available for the English/ESL Master Classes.

## How Do I Enrol?

Complete the relevant Intense Workshop Application Form and return together with your payment to The School For Excellence.

Application Forms and further course details may be obtained by calling our office on (03) 9663 3311, or from our website at [www.tsmx.com.au](http://www.tsmx.com.au)

**Closing Date for Postal Applications is Wednesday 28th July 2010 (Tuesday 31st August 2010 for the Series 2 English Master Classes), or when vacancies have been filled. Vacancies Are Strictly Limited!**

*"A fantastic experience that massively improved my VCE scores."*

Student - Monivae College

## What are Students Saying About Our Programs?

We surveyed over 900 students who attended a recent course to see what they thought of our programs.

This is what these students said:

**96%** indicated that our programs raised concepts and examination strategies that students were not previously aware of.

**97%** indicated that our programs strengthened understanding of assessable course materials.

**99%** indicated that our programs were a valuable asset in examination preparation.

How did we rate in comparison to our competitors?

Quality of notes: Only 1% of responses were in our competitors' favour.

Quality of presentation: Only 3% of responses were in our competitors' favour.

Benefits of programs: A mere 1% of responses were in our competitors' favour.