

Mastering the VCE

Free* Lectures for Year 11 & Year 12 students



Valued at Over
\$250
FREE!*

2018

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

“Great program, it is a must for anyone in Year 11 or 12”

**The Secrets to VCE Success Unlocked
in ‘Mastering the VCE’**

This exclusive program is ***FREE**
when you donate \$10 to charity on the day!

Venue: The University of Melbourne

Dates: Sun 18th, Sat 24th, & Sun 25th February 2018



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Mastering the VCE

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.

Mastering the VCE is a fundraising event designed to raise much needed funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation, and to provide students with the skills and information they need to **maximise VCE marks**. Featuring a unique range of guest speakers and VCE exam markers, this exclusive event is a **must** for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2018!

- Learn how average students obtain **90+ ATAR** scores and how you can use the same systems and strategies to reach your full potential in Year 11 and/or Year 12.
- Discover the **biggest mistakes** made by past VCE students and how to avoid these.
- Benefit from **in-depth instruction** in select Unit 1 and Unit 3 topics that will form an important component of the VCE examinations.
- Learn how to maximise SAC marks.
- Learn what to expect this year, the challenges to watch out for and how to prepare for and conquer them.
- Hear what teachers and **official VCE exam markers** expect from students striving for the higher subject marks.
- Discover strategies that can be implemented now, so you can reduce stress levels and study loads before your SACs and exams.
- Receive **exclusive advice** from one of Australia’s leading study skills specialists.



Admission Fee:

Valued at over \$250*, **Mastering 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 **Mastering the VCE** dates will be required to make a \$10 donation on each day.

100% of the proceeds collected will be donated to The Fred Hollows Foundation. To date, TSFX fundraising programs have raised over \$360,000 – every cent of which has been donated to charity.

Enrolments

Enrol online at www.tsfx.com.au/mvce

Alternatively, please call **9663 3311**

[FREE* EVENT]

| Timetable | Sunday 18 February 2018 The University of Melbourne | Saturday 24 February 2018 The University of Melbourne | Sunday 25 February 2018 The University of Melbourne |
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| 8:30am – 10:30am | Excelling in SACs & Exams | Excelling in SACs & Exams | Excelling in SACs & Exams |
| 11:00am – 12:30pm | Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 3 Further Maths OR Unit 3 Maths Methods OR Unit 3 Psychology OR Unit 3 Specialist Maths | Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 1 Chemistry OR Unit 1 English OR Unit 3 Further Maths OR Unit 3 Maths Methods | Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 1 Maths Methods OR Unit 3 Chemistry OR Unit 3 English OR Unit 3 Specialist Maths |
| 12:30pm – 1:15pm | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| 1:15pm – 2:15pm | Advanced Time Management Skills OR The UMAT OR Writing A+ Prac Reports (Biology) | English Oral Presentations OR Maths Methods Exam 2 OR Stress & the VCE | Advanced Time Management Skills OR English Oral Presentations OR The UMAT OR Writing A+ Prac Reports (Chemistry) |
| 2:40pm – 4:10pm | Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 3 Biology OR Unit 3 Chemistry OR Unit 3 English OR Unit 3 Physics | Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 1 Maths Methods OR Unit 3 Biology OR Unit 3 English OR Unit 3 Psychology | Specialised Subject Lectures: Unit 1 English OR Unit 3 Chemistry OR Unit 3 Maths Methods OR Unit 3 Physics |
| 4:30pm – 5:30pm | English Oral Presentations OR Playing the ATAR Game OR Writing A+ Prac Reports (Chemistry) | Advanced Time Management Skills OR English Oral Presentations OR The UMAT | Maths Methods Exam 2 OR Playing the ATAR Game OR Writing A+ Prac Reports (Biology) |

Note: Same subject/topic lectures are identical. For example, ‘The UMAT’ lectures on the 18th, 24th and 25th of February 2018 are the same.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – DON’T MISS OUT!

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



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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:

- 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.
- Achieving your goals.

Delivering A+ English Oral Presentations

(1 Hour)

This lecture is designed to provide students with the tools they'll need to prepare and deliver effective oral presentations. Key topics that will be covered include:

- Essential elements of the most effective oral presentations.
- The structure and requisite language of a quality speech.
- Creating interest and establishing a relationship with an audience.
- Body language and effective oral communication.
- Visuals and how to make the best use of them.
- Common mistakes made by students.
- Other tips for a great oral presentation.

Excelling in SACs & Examinations

(2 Hours)

Examinations 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 examination marks.

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

- Exam myths and realities.
- The biggest mistakes made by students when preparing for their exams.
- The key skills required for examination success.
- The fastest way to prepare for tests and exams.
- The most effective (and time-saving) learning and revision techniques.
- 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.

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



Playing the ATAR Game

(1 Hour)

If you know where to look, you can find many opportunities to **improve your VCE marks**. Join our ATAR experts and explore some of the more contentious issues surrounding the ATAR and the VCE, including:

- How fair is the VCE?
- Is the ATAR a reliable predictor of a students' success at university?
- Can students who understand how the ATAR system works use that information to gain an advantage over their VCE peers? If so, is there anything you can do to level the playing field?
- The processes involved in standardisation, scaling and moderation, common misconceptions, as well as strategies you can use to maximise your **competitive advantage**.
- Factors that can result in significant moderation of SAC marks, and what can be done to minimise the negative effects of moderation.
- The truth regarding university admission processes.

Don't miss out on this chance to ask the questions you've always wanted to ask (but weren't sure you could) and to discover powerful and effective ways to **get an edge** in the VCE.



**"Awesome. A must for
all VCE students."**

**"Very revealing.
Highlighted some very
major points which
will undoubtedly
improve my final ATAR
score."**

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

Specialised Subject Lectures

(1 Hour 30 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 2017 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 examination marks in the subject lecture you are attending.
- What teachers and VCE exam markers expect from those students striving for the higher subject marks.
- Costly mistakes made by past VCE students (and how to avoid them).
- 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.”

Mathematical Methods – Exam 2

(1 Hour)

This lecture is designed to provide students with advance suggestions regarding how best to prepare for the challenging open book examination. You will learn the skills required to address multiple choice, short answer and analysis-style questions and obtain proven advice on how you should orientate your efforts so as to secure every possible mark in the examinations. Detailed advice will also be provided regarding the preparation of quality and effective “reference materials”. Students will be given a copy of the TSFX “reference materials” in a select topic to use as a template throughout the year.

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.

Stress & the VCE

(1 Hour)

Overwhelmed by the constant pressure and/or the feeling that their VCE marks will shape the rest of their life, alarming numbers of students are suffering from severe stress, panic attacks, anxiety, and depression. Furthermore, stress can have a significant impact on learning and memory processes – which can have **major implications** on test and examination marks. This lecture will focus on the causes of VCE stress and will detail measures that can be introduced to minimise stress levels and study loads across the year. You will also learn how to anticipate stress, manage the physiological and psychological effects of high stress, and how to achieve a manageable work-life balance. Essential for all students.

The UMAT (MedEntry)

(1 Hour)

The UMAT 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 UMAT is weighted as one-third of the final marks used to rank applicants.

This interactive lecture will answer all your questions about getting into a medical degree and the medical profession from a holistic perspective. Students will also receive advanced exposure to the types of questions that appear in the UMAT and **exclusive advice** regarding how to best prepare for this important assessment.

MedEntry is the **only** UMAT preparation course run by academics, doctors, health science students and professionals with experience and expertise in test development, measurement, and analysis. This is an **essential lecture** for those students planning to sit the UMAT this year.

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