SUCCEEDING IN THE VCE
Free Lectures for Year 11 & 12 Students

Venue: The University of Melbourne
Saturday 20 February 2016
Sunday 21 February 2016
Saturday 27 February 2016

Free Lectures & Notes
Designed to Help Students
Maximise VCE marks

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Each year, countless “average” and “below average” students receive higher ATARs than their 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 their VCE peers.

“Succeeding in the VCE” is an annual 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 2016!

- Learn how average students obtain 90+ ATAR scores each year and how you can use the same systems and strategies to reach your full potential in Year 11 and Year 12.
- Discover the biggest mistakes made by past VCE students.
- 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, challenges to watch out for and how to prepare for (and conquer) these.
- Hear what teachers and exam markers expect from those students striving for the higher subject marks.
- Discover strategies that can be implemented now, so you can reduce stress and study loads in the lead up to your exams.
- Receive exclusive advice from one of Australia’s leading study skills specialists.

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. Students attending multiple “Succeeding in 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 $300,000, every cent of which has been donated to charity.

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Note: Same subject/topic lectures are identical. For example, “The UMAT” lectures on the 20th, 21st, 27th of February 2016 are identical.
Excelling in SACs & Exams
(1 Hour 30 Minutes)

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 the course of this lecture, students will receive advice and instruction in the following important topics:

- Exam myths and realities.
- The biggest mistakes made by students when preparing for the exams.
- The key ingredients required for examination success.
- The fastest way to prepare for the exams.
- Preparing comprehensive exam study notes in the fastest possible time.
- The smartest way to work through past exam papers.
- Juggling the demands of SACs and exam preparation successfully.

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 an 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 2015 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 as to reduce stress and study loads this 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.
- Detrimental 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.

Advanced Study Skills Lecture
(1 Hour 15 Minutes)

This lecture is designed to provide students with the skills and information required to maximise learning and cut down on study time. The following topics will be addressed:

- The 7 secrets to VCE success.
- The reasons why so many students do not obtain the results they are capable of and how to ensure that this does not happen to you.
- Key strategies used by past students to excel in the VCE.
- The most effective (and time-saving) learning techniques.
- Keeping learned materials in memory for longer periods.
- Higher level time management skills.
- Stress management and effective procrastination remedies.

Note: 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.

Mathematical Methods – Exam 2
(1 Hour 30 Minutes)

This lecture is designed to provide students with advance advice regarding how best to prepare for the challenging open book examination. You will learn the skills required to address the 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 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.

“Awesome. A must for all VCE students.”

“Very revealing. Highlighted some very major points which will undoubtedly improve my final ATAR score.”
Delivering A+ English Oral Presentations (1 Hour 15 Minutes)

What are the key attitudes and skills successful learners have in common? This session will draw on classic and contemporary educational psychology research to argue smart is not something you are; smart is something you get. Students will also learn how to cope with the challenges of the VCE and how they can ensure that they maintain their personal well-being whilst maximising VCE marks.

Writing A+ Prac Reports (Chemistry) (1 Hour 15 Minutes)

This lecture will set out systematic strategies that may 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 addressed:

- 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 logic that allows you to accept or reject hypotheses.

“Very helpful, especially the extra tips that you won’t learn in class.”

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