Year 10 in 2021

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Subjects

BLOCK 1 MYP SUBJECTS	BLOCK 2 VCE SUBJECTS
• Design • Art • PE (boys) • PE (girls)	• Business Management • History • Biology • Psychology

The Victorian Certificate of Education

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM
AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

**Introducing VCE Subject
Year 10, 2021**

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What is VCE?

The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

The main senior secondary certificate in Victoria.

➢ Recognises successful completion of secondary education
➢ Provides a valuable pathway to tertiary study & employment.

VCE Program
at Senior School

A VCE program includes:

➢ A number of different VCE studies (or subjects),

➢ The majority consisting of four units that can be completed over the two to three years

  ○ A unit represents one semester or half a year of work.

  ○ Units 1 and 2 are typically taken in between Year 10/ 11

  ○ Units 3 and 4 are usually completed in Year 12.

Changes to VCE Unit at AIA

Introducing early start to VCE program

➢ **Units 1 & 2**

    ○ One subject to be completed in year 10/ 2021

    ○ Five subjects to be completed in Year 11/2022.

➢ **Unit 3 & 4**

    ○ One subject to be completed in year 11/2022

    ○ Five subjects to be completed in year 12/ 2023

**Total Number of unit offered for VCE Students at AIA 24 units
Timetable allows for 5 periods per week**

Satisfactory completion of the VCE

To graduate with the VCE, students must

➤ satisfactorily complete a **minimum** of **16 units** including
  ✓ A minimum of three units from the English group which must include a Unit2, 3 and 4 sequence.
  ✓ At least three other Subjects of Unit 3 and 4 sequences.

Learning Outcomes

➢ Every VCE unit includes a set of learning goals or **Outcomes**.

  ○ Each outcome includes a list of ***key knowledge*** and ***key skills***.

➢ In order to pass the unit, the student must demonstrate their understanding of **ALL** the key knowledge and key skills based on the assessments as described by VCAA'S Study Design.

VCE Assessments

Divided into two parts:

1. School-Assessed Course (SAC) (Unit 1-4) and
2. External Assessment tasks (Units 3 & 4).

School-Assessed Course
Internal Assessment

Students complete assessment tasks in each unit called "school assessed coursework" or SACs.

SACs are designed by the subject teacher, completed in class and corrected by the subject teacher according to specific criteria.

The marks awarded to SACs in Unit 3 & 4 subjects are reported to VCAA and contribute to the ATAR score.

Year 10/11 VCE students also complete internally prepared examinations prepared by subject teachers at the end of each semester.

External Assessment

➤ Students complete end of year examinations in all Unit 3 and 4 studies (end of year 12).

○ The content covered in each study during the year is assessed in the exam.

○ The examinations are written and corrected externally.

NB: in Year 10/ 11, students complete end of semester exams that are internally written and corrected.

ATAR
AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS RANK

Studies used for the ATAR

- All VCE Unit 3 & 4 sequences

To qualify

- Qualify for the VCE (16 Units)
- Achieve study scores in at least four Unit 3 & 4 VCE studies, including one from 'English group'

Calculation of the ATAR

Aggregate produced by adding the results for up to 5/ 6 studies as follows:

- The ATAR subject score in 1 of English, Literature or English Language
- The next best 3 scaled study scores (+English study make up the primary four)
- 10% of any fifth and sixth permissible scores

VCE Subject Selection For year 10/ 2021

Students to choose **ONE** subject from the following block:

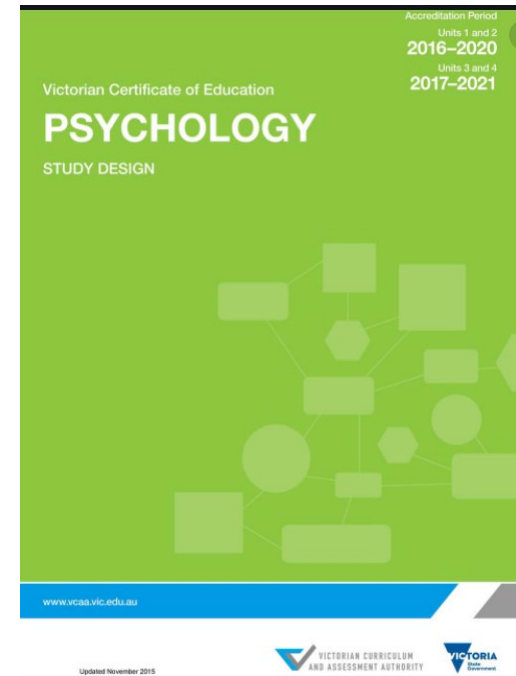➢ Business Management
➢ History,
➢ Biology,
➢ Psychology,

Possible VCE
Subject Selection For year
11 & 12

- ➢ English,
- ➢ Mathematics,
- ➢ Accounting, BM and Legal Studies,
- ➢ Global Politics and History,
- ➢ Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology,
- ➢ Text & Traditions,
- ➢ Studio Arts and VCD, and
- ➢ Computing

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