

Term 3, 2024 Year 12 HSC class preparation program, Weeks 6-9:

Course	Planned class HSC preparation activities
Ancient History	Week 5, 6 and 7 - finish content on Agrippina the Younger. Week 8: revision of Pompeii and Herculaneum, focussing on addressing source-based questions, also revision & scaffolding responses to questions on Agrippina the Younger. Week 9: revision & scaffolding responses on the Julio-Claudians and Spartan Society.
Biology	Completing and revising course content, including Module 8. Practice in past papers, and in specific question types: extended responses, multiple choice and data analysis. Class teacher to outline detailed program.
Bus Services	Finish off content, practice trial papers, scaffolded extended response preparation.
Bus Studies	Week 5-7: finish off content- Topic 4- HRM- Strategies and Effectiveness, and review Topics 1-3. Week 8-9: practice trial papers, scaffolded extended response preparation, kahoot, acronym testing/crosswords, scaffolding extended response and Business Report preparation.
CAFS	Short answer, focus on vocab, directive verb and specific examples. Using wrong answers that students need to “make better”, and peer marking of developed answers. ALARM for extended response. Practice planning, structure and revision of directive verbs. Syllabus memory game.
Chemistry	Completing and revising course content, including Module 8. Practice in past papers, and in specific question types: extended responses, multiple choice and data analysis. Class teacher to outline detailed program.
Economics	Finish content microeconomics until Week 7. Revise HSC past papers for two weeks, providing feedback for practice essays.
Engineering Studies	Revision of Year 11 content modules: Engineering Fundamentals, Engineered Products, Braking Systems, Biomedical Engineering. Practice HSC questions relevant to Year 11 modules from 2018 to 2023. Revision of Year 12 content modules: Civil Structures, Personal and Public Transport, Aeronautical Engineering and Telecommunication. Practice HSC questions relevant to Year 12 modules from 2018 to 2023.
English Adv	Completing and revising course content; practice of past exam papers, including intense focus on Paper 1, Section 1; scaffolding, unpacking and modelling of responses, as well as teacher-led revision, HSC marker-led workshops and special module lectures. Exploration of exemplar responses with a focus on the metalanguage of literature analysis, key rubric vocabulary to develop a glossary of terms and synonyms. This should lead to development of rigorous thesis statements that can be adapted to the set questions. Practice in using critical thinking skills to plan responses and answers to a diversity of questions. Close and careful deconstruction of the marking criteria with annotations to unlock access to higher bands.
English EAL/D	Completing and revising course content; practice of past exam papers; scaffolding, unpacking and modelling of responses, as well as student-led revision. EAL/D students have to sit a Listening Paper, so the class will have weekly listening tests to prepare them for the exam. The class also need to complete Module D: Focus on Writing. Mrs Brien will be looking at building lexical density in their sentences and building upon metalanguage/ vocabulary.
English Stand	Completing and revising course content; practice of past exam papers, including intense focus on Paper 1, Section 1; scaffolding, unpacking and modelling of responses, as well as teacher-led revision, HSC marker-led workshops and special module lectures. Exploration of exemplar responses with a focus on the metalanguage of literature analysis, key rubric vocabulary to develop a glossary of terms and synonyms. This should lead to development of rigorous thesis statements that can be adapted to the set questions. Practice in using critical thinking skills to plan responses and answers to a diversity of questions. Close and careful deconstruction of the marking criteria with annotations to unlock access to higher bands.

English Studies	As well as completing the final module Eng Studies will revise Common Module and Elective Modules. Practice past exam papers. Practise writing in different forms for various purposes and audiences. Focus on key rubric vocabulary to develop a glossary of terms and synonyms.
Geography	Week 5-8: complete content for Topic 3- People and Economic Activity- “Taronga Zoo”, review topics 1 and 2. Week 9: practice trial papers, scaffolded extended response, skills preparation; practice and feedback, longer-response questions.
Hospitality	Practice and feedback, short and longer-response questions; review of mandatory focus areas TBA Review of weaker content (HACCP, Food safety and Hygiene legislations). Rehearsal and marking of past-paper whole sections. Continue practical lessons to complete the cookery skills effectively unit of competency each week.
Industrial Technology	Review HSC Trial paper and cover any weak areas of content that was identified. Students will continue completing Industrial Technology-Timber past papers. Review and break down of questions in previous past papers. Practice and feedback on multiple choices, short answer, calculating, sketching and extended response questions. Breakdown of planning for the extended response. Revisiting any content that needs to be refreshed.
IPT	Practice past papers and feedback, discussion of identified weaker topics, notes in keywords and diagrams.
Kor Continuers	Practice on exam strategy and past examination papers, short answer questions and scaffolding answers (ALARM). Preparation for speaking examinations.
Korean in Context	As above.
Legal Studies	Finish off content, practise HSC past papers, practise extended response questions, multiple choice and short answer questions. Revise and clarify all areas of the four topics.
Maths Adv	Completion of course content, followed by past trial paper questions based on feedback given to students from their responses in the Trial exams, in areas of weakness. Also short test papers in class time, approx. 30 to 60 minutes under exam conditions on these areas of weakness.
Maths Ext 1	As for Maths Adv.
Maths Ext 2	As for Maths Adv.
Maths Stand 1&2	As for Maths Adv.
Modern History	Weeks 5-7: finish course content. Weeks 8-9: practice past HSC questions-essays and source analysis questions, deconstruct model answers.
Music 1	Practice on exam strategy and past examination papers, short answer questions and scaffolding answers (ALARM). Final preparations for works submissions and performances, also for HSC expo & showcase.
PDHPE	A lot of content to still cover. Short answer, focus on vocab, directive verb and specific examples. Using wrong answers that students need to “make better” and peer marking of developed answers. ALARM for extended response. Practice planning, structure and revise directive verbs. Syllabus memory game.
Physics	Completing and revising course content, including Module 8. Practice in past papers, and in specific question types: extended responses, multiple choice and data analysis. Class teacher to outline detailed program.
Software Design & Dev	Quick review of HSC Syllabus with students and go again through any weak areas, review and repeat as whole class. Students to summarise HSC content (each student will be given a topic), relate it to the Syllabus and HSC questions from past papers. Final work will be presented

	to the class. Use a group way study strategy, students will be given HSC sample questions and answering in groups and comparing each other's answers. Practice HSC past papers to simulate the real conditions in an exam room.
Studies of Religion	Week 5 & 6: finishing off content (Religion and Non Religion). Weeks 7 -9: revision. This will include a combination of note taking activities as per the syllabus, practice trial papers, practice extended response answers and the modelling of sample answers, ALARM scaffold for both short answers and extended response answers, kahoot for multiple choice.
Visual Arts	Practice on exam strategy and past examination papers, short answer questions and scaffolding answers (ALARM). Final preparations for works submissions and performances, also for HSC expo & showcase.