

Scored assessment: VCE and VET assessment summary

1 VCE studies and assessment in 2016

The results of School-based Assessments and external assessments (including examinations) contribute towards a student's study score in each Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) study and ultimately towards their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). All VCE studies have three graded assessments in each Unit 3 and 4 sequence, and include at least one external assessment. Unless otherwise noted, examinations are held in October–November.

In the following table, new or revised studies for implementation in 2016 are asterisked.

Study	Graded assessment	Type of assessment	Contribution to study score (%)
Accounting AC03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Agricultural and Horticultural Studies AH03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	33
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	33
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	34
Algorithmics AL03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Tasks	25
	2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	15
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	60
Art AR03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	2	School-assessed Task	50
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	30
Australian and Global Politics PS03 – Australian Politics PS05 – Global Politics*	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Biology BI03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	20
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	3	Written examination (2½ hours)	60
Business Management BM03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Chemistry CH03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	20
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	3	Written examination (2½ hours)	60
Classical Studies CS03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Computing* IT02 Informatics* IT03 Software Development*	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Task	30
	2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Dance DA03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Performance examination (2½–5 minutes ¹)	50
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	25

Study	Graded assessment	Type of assessment	Contribution to study score (%)
Drama DR03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	40
	2	Solo performance examination (7 minutes maximum)	35
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	25
Economics EC03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
English EN01 – English EN09 – English as an Additional Language	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (3 hours)	50
English Language* EL01 EL01	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Environmental Science EV03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Extended Investigation XI03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	30
	2	Critical Thinking Test (August, 70 minutes)	10
	3	Externally-assessed Task	60
Food and Technology FY03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	30
	2	School-assessed Task	40
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	30
Geography* GE03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Health and Human Development HH03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
History HI08 Australian History* HI17 Ancient History* HI13 Revolutions*	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Industry and Enterprise IE03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Legal Studies LS03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Literature LI01	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Mathematics* MA07 Further Mathematics*	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	34
	2	Written examination 1 (1½ hours)	33
	3	Written examination 2 (1½ hours)	33
Mathematics* MA11 Mathematical Methods* MA09 Specialist Mathematics*	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	34
	2	Written examination 1 (1 hour)	22
	3	Written examination 2 (2 hours)	44

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Media ME03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	18
	2	School-assessed Task	37
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	45
Music Investigation MC05	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Performance examination (25–40 minutes) ²	50
Music Performance MC04	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	30
	2	Performance examination (25–40 minutes) ³	50
	3	Aural and written examination (1½ hours)	20
Music Style and Composition MS03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	30
	2	Externally-assessed Task	30
	3	Aural and written examination (2 hours)	40
Outdoor and Environmental Studies OS03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Philosophy PL03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Physical Education PE03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Physics PH03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	16
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	24
	3	Written examination (2½ hours)	60
Product Design and Technology DT03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	2	School-assessed Task	50
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	30
Psychology PY03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	20
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	3	Written examination (2½ hours)	60
Religion and Society RE03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Sociology SO03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Studio Arts SA03	1	School-assessed Task 1	33
	2	School-assessed Task 2	33
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	34
Systems Engineering SE03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	20
	2	School-assessed Task	50
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	30
Texts and Traditions TT03	1	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework	25
	2	Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework	25
	3	Written examination (2 hours)	50
Theatre Studies TS03	1	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework	45
	2	Stagecraft examination (7 minutes maximum)	25
	3	Written examination (1½ hours)	30

Study	Graded assessment	Type of assessment	Contribution to study score (%)
VCE Languages: LO01 Classical Greek	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (3 hours)	25 25 50
VCE Languages: LO51 Classical Hebrew	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (3 hours)	25 25 50
VCE Languages: LO17 Latin	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (2 hours)	25 25 50
VCE Languages: LO02 Arabic LO39 Chinese Second Language LO48 Chinese Second Language Advanced LO09 French LO10 German LO22 Greek LO40 Indonesian Second Language LO14 Italian LO46 Japanese Second Language LO47 Korean Second Language LO27 Spanish LO31 Vietnamese	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Examination: oral component (15 minutes) Examination: written component (2 hours) ⁴	25 25 12.5 37.5
VCE Languages: LO04 Chinese First Language LO13 Indonesian First Language LO15 Japanese First Language LO37 Korean First Language	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Examination: oral component (10 minutes) Examination: written component (2 hours) ⁴	25 25 10 40

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VCE Languages (CCAFL) ⁵ : LO44 Armenian LO50 Bosnian LO53 Chin Hakha* LO05 Croatian LO07 Dutch LO45 Filipino LO11 Hebrew LO36 Hindi LO12 Hungarian LO16 Khmer LO20 Macedonian LO21 Maltese LO32 Persian LO23 Polish LO33 Portuguese LO49 Punjabi LO42 Romanian LO24 Russian LO25 Serbian LO34 Sinhala LO28 Swedish LO43 Tamil LO29 Turkish LO30 Ukrainian LO52 Yiddish	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Examination: oral component (15 minutes) Examination: written component (2 hours and 40 minutes) ⁴	25 25 12.5 37.5
VCE Languages: LO03 Auslan	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Interactive sign examination (approximately 10 minutes) Sign comprehension and sign production examination (2 hours) ⁶	25 25 15 35 ⁴
VCE Languages: LO38 Indigenous Languages of Victoria: Revival and Reclamation	1 2 3	Unit 3 School-assessed Coursework Unit 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (2 hours)	30 30 40
Visual Communication Design VC03	1 2 3	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework School-assessed Task Written examination (1½ hours)	25 40 35

1 Each dance.

2 Music Investigation: groups of one assessed performer – maximum 25 minutes; groups of two or three assessed performers – maximum 30 minutes; groups of four assessed performers – maximum 35 minutes; groups of five or six assessed performers – maximum 40 minutes; solo performers – maximum 25 minutes.

3 Music Performance: groups of one assessed performer – maximum 25 minutes; groups of two or three assessed performers – maximum 30 minutes; groups of four assessed performers – maximum 35 minutes; groups of five or six assessed performers – maximum 40 minutes; solo performers – maximum 25 minutes.

4 A single grade is awarded for examinations with separate oral and written components.

5 Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Language.

6 A single grade is awarded for the Auslan examinations.

2 VCE VET programs with scored assessment in 2016

All VCE VET programs with scored assessment have two graded assessments. Unless otherwise noted, examinations are held in November.

Program	Graded assessment	Type of assessment	Weighting of study score (%)
Business (BU23) BSB30115	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Community Services (CT25) CHC20112	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Dance (DN06) CUA20113	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Performance examination (two performances of 2–5 minutes each)	50 50
Engineering Studies (EG16) 22209VIC	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Equine Studies (EQ05) 22246VIC	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Furnishing (FN19) MSF203113	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Hospitality (HS26) SIT31013	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Hospitality (HS27) (Kitchen Operations) SIT31013	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Information and Communications Technology (IN60) ICT30115	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Integrated Technologies (ET11) 22071VIC	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Interactive Digital Media (MU05) CUF30107 Media	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Computer-based examination (2 hours)	66 34
Laboratory Skills (LB20) MSL30109	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Music (MI13) CUS30109	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Performance examination (duration varies) ⁷	50 50
Music – Technical Production (MI15) CUS30209	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Aural and written examination (1½ hours)	66 34
Sport and Recreation (SR29) SIS30513 Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	1 2	Units 3 and 4 School-assessed Coursework Written examination (1½ hours)	66 34

⁷ VCE VET Music: Solo performer – maximum 25 minutes; two or three performers – maximum 30 minutes; four or five performers – maximum 35 minutes; six or more performers – maximum 45 minutes.