

SUBJECT SELECTION

VCE Information



OVERVIEW for VCE

- **Choosing Units**
- **Prerequisites**
- **Assessment**

Year 10 & 11: UNITS 1 & 2

- **Choose 12 Units
(6 each semester).**
- **Must do English units.**
- **Check pre-requisites for Units 3 & 4
(see Boort Subject Handbook).**
- **Check prerequisites for UNI & TAFE.**

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/before/entry-req/meeting-prerequisites.html>

Year 11: *UNITS 3 & 4*

- **Used to gain a 6th subject for your ATAR score.**
- **It is best to already have Units 1 and/or 2 in that subject.**
- **You must do both Unit 3 & 4 in the one year. You must do the GAT as well.**
- **(Choose 6 units each semester)**

Year 12: *UNITS 3 & 4*

- **Choose 5 subjects (10 units).**
- **Must do English units.**
- **Must do subjects over the entire year.**
- **Check www.vtac.edu.au for pre-requisites for UNI & TAFE.**

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Assessment: *UNITS 1 & 2*

- **Class Work**
S / N = Satisfactory / Not Satisfactory
- **All work must be to a satisfactory level.**
- **Attendance must be at least 80%.**
- **Most classes have exams (for school grades only – does not count for ATAR).**

Assessment: *UNITS 3 & 4*

- **SACS – School Assessed Coursework**
- **All work must be to a satisfactory level.**
- **Attendance must be at least 80%.**
- **EXAMS – GAT (June)
SUBJECTS (November).**

Results: *UNITS 3 & 4*

- **SACS + EXAMS = study score / 50.**
- **Scaled study scores provide an ATAR.**
- **ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)**
 - **a ranked score to apply to Uni and TAFE only.**

**Many courses use other means for entry
eg: interviews, folio**

Illness and Injury

- **Need a doctor's note for SAC absences.**
- **There are provisions in the VCE for personal difficulty and sickness (*physical & emotional*) experienced during exams and coursework.**
- **Needs to be documented + have a doctor's note.**
- **The GAT is combined with regular SAC marks to calculate a derived score.**

Resources.

- **School subject handbook.**
- **www.vtac.edu.au**
- **www.vcaa.vic.edu.au**
- **Staff.**