



# Mount Scopus Memorial College

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## Year 10 Parent Information Evening February 2018

### VCE FAQ

#### What does VCE stand for?

The Victorian Certificate of Education

#### What does VCAA stand for?

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

#### What does VET stand for?

Vocational Education and Training

#### What does VTAC stand for?

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

#### What does Unit 1 and 2 refer to?

Unit 1 and 2 refers to subjects usually undertaken at Year 11, but can be studied at Year 10.

#### What does Unit 3 and 4 refer to?

Unit 3 and 4 refers to subjects usually undertaken at Year 12 but can be studied at Year 11.

#### What are the minimum requirements for VCE?

Satisfactory completion of 16 Units which include:

- Three units of an English study, including both at Unit 3/4 level PLUS
- Three sequences of Unit 3 and 4 studies other than English

#### What are the minimum requirements for VCE at Mount Scopus College?

At a minimum, Mt Scopus students are required to take English or English Literature AND one Jewish Studies subject in both Years 11 and 12

## VCE FAQ cont'd

### **What is a 'unit of work'?**

- A unit of work is one semester in length – in a year, all studies have two units.
- The initial year of a VCE study is referred to as Units 1 and 2. These are mostly studied in Year 11 but can also be studied at Year 10 in consultation with the Subject coordinators and Head of Year.
- The second year of study is termed Units 3 and 4. These are mostly studied in Year 12 but can also be studied at Year 11 in consultation with subject teachers, the VCE Coordinator and Head of Year.
- Currently in Year 10, a number of students are already undertaking Units 1/2 Math Methods, Hebrew, Foundation English/Maths and a number of VET studies.

### **How many studies do students complete in Years 11 and 12?**

- At Mount Scopus College, students generally undertake six studies (12 units) in Year 11 and five studies (10 units) in Year 12.

### **A Unit 3/4 study in Year 11??**

- Students must meet the MYP prerequisites in order to qualify to complete a Unit 3/4 study in Year 11.
- The majority of our VCE students select to undertake one Unit 3/4 study in Year 11.
- Some students will study two Unit 3/4 subjects in Year 11.
- The College reviews the applications of students applying for two Units 3/4 studies in Year 11 and makes a recommendation to the parents and student.

A detailed outline of VCE and the options available will be provided at the Year 11 2019 Information Evening on 6 August, 2018.

### **Where do I go for more information?**

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