



# VCE / VCAL

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The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is a certificate that recognises the successful completion of secondary education in Victoria. It is an outstanding qualification that is recognised around the world. The VCE provides pathways to further study at university, vocational education and to the world of work.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

After successfully completing the VCE, students will be eligible for entry into Bachelor, Diploma and Certificate courses both at Stott's and other institutions.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Year 11

- Completion of year 10
- IELTS 5.0 or equivalent\*
- Students can study High School Preparation English with us prior to course commencement of Year 11.

### Year 12

- Completion of year 11
- IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

## STUDY PROGRAM

In VCE students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 16 units of study during years 11 & 12 to meet the requirements of the certificate.

- One unit per subject is studied in each semester.
- Students study units 1 and 2 subjects in Year 11.
- Students study units 3 and 4 subjects in Year 12.
- English (English as a First Language) units 1-4
- English (English as a Second Language) units 1-4
- In Year 11 twelve units are studied during the year.
- In Year 12 ten units are studied during the year.

## METHOD AND DELIVERY

- Classroom based learning

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

- Written work
- Questioning
- Assignments
- Exams
- Class activities

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## SUBJECTS

### Mathematics

This study is designed to provide access to worthwhile and challenging mathematical learning. The student's aspirations are taken into account with several branches of mathematics on offer.

- General Mathematics units 1-2
- Mathematical Methods units 1-4
- Further Mathematics units 3-4
- Specialist Mathematics units 3-4

### English as a Second Language

This subject aims to develop the student's critical understanding and control of the English language so they can use it in a variety of situations. These vary from advanced studies to being a better citizen in our society. Our teachers encourage daily reading, writing and speaking of English. We at Stott's Colleges recognise that mastery of the English language will result in academic success.

- ESL units 1-4

### Information Technology

This study focuses on the processing of data and the management of information for a variety of purposes. Workplace applications are studied with the teaching of advanced research techniques.

- Information Technology units 1-4

### Chinese/Vietnamese and other languages

The study of these languages contributes to the overall education of our students. Cross culture understanding, literacy and general knowledge are all studied. It promotes different attitudes and values within the Australian community that will assist the students in their time here

- LOTE units 1-4

### Accounting

VCE Accounting examines the financial events and decision making of small businesses. Students study the theoretical and practical aspects of accounting and develop skills in calculating, recording, reporting and analysing financial situations. The specially trained teachers teach manual and computer accounting processes.

- Accounting units 1-4

### Physics

This traditional course studies electricity and mechanics and leads to advanced topics in units 3 & 4.

- Physics units 1-4



# VCAL

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

VCAL is also a course of study for Year 11 & 12 students. It is a recognised government qualification that provides an alternative pathway into University via a Diploma program (equal to first year University). It is a flexible course with fast track options.

## **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

After successfully completing the VCAL, students will be eligible for fast track entry into Certificate and Diploma courses leading to Bachelor degrees at Stott's and other institutions.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Completion of year 10
- IELTS 5.0 or equivalent\*

\*Students can study High School Preparation English with us prior to course commencement.

## **STUDY PROGRAM**

- A student must undertake a minimum of 10 credits (subjects) to pass. These credits must be taken in the appropriate strand (subject areas) and at the appropriate levels.
- Students are to complete 1000 nominal study hours.
- Full time studies

## **METHOD AND DELIVERY**

- Classroom based learning, practical training

## **ASSESSMENT METHODS**

- Written work
- Questioning
- Assignments
- Practical Demonstrations
- Class activities

## **SUBJECTS**

Students undertake studies in Literacy, numeracy, personal development, industry related skills and work related skills.

### **Industry Related Skills and Work Related Skills**

As Stott's Colleges is also a Registered Training Organisation our students are able to integrate Certificate courses in Hospitality and Business as part of their VCAL studies. Therefore, students complete elements of Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery) or Certificate III in Business Administration to satisfy the requirements of Industry related skills and Work related Skills.

### **Numeracy (Mathematics)**

Students study unit 1 and/or 2 of VCE Maths Methods. It includes completing calculations, analysing data, using formulae, algebra and developing problem solving techniques.

### **Personal Development**

Develop practical and interpersonal skills through participation in experiences of a practical nature. These will be linked to family, health, environment and culture.

### **Literacy**

Develop skills in reading and writing for expression and public debate.