



**INFORMATION BOOKLET
&
SUBJECT SELECTION SHEET**

THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10

2010

The year 10 program is composed of a number of components:

- year 10 subjects
- VCE units 1 and 2
- either VET subjects or year 10 community sport and health

Students have access to all of these components in order to develop personal interests within a broad curriculum and to learn about the responsibilities that come with choice.

All of these components run for the entire year and changes during the year will only be made under exceptional circumstances; any such changes will be subject to timetable restrictions and class sizes and will only occur with the approval of Sub-School Heads.

1. Year 10 subjects not open to choice, studied by all students.

<u>Domain</u>	<u>Subject</u>
English	English or ESL
Mathematics	Mathematics

2. Year 10 subjects open to choice

Students must choose five of these subjects across at least three domains if they choose to do VCE units 1 and 2.

<u>Domain</u>	<u>Subject</u>
English	English literature & Creative Writing
Science	Science
Humanities	Warfare throughout the Ages Global issues, local solutions in Geography Philosophy and the mind Social economic studies Emerging dragons: Asian history, culture, society
Lote	French German
Physical Education	Physical education
Performing Arts	Music Special Drama
Visual Arts/Technology	Visual Arts Visual Communication Media Studies Information Technology Systems Technology Materials Technology

A one page outline of each of these subjects is available on the UHS intranet and on the UHS website www.unihigh.vic.edu.au under curriculum. These outlines explain the VEL's dimensions, content and assessment requirements for each subject. There will also be hard copies of these outlines available in the UHS library for those students and families who do not have computer access.

3. VCE units 1/2 open to choice

Students may choose one of the following subjects:

<u>Domain</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Performing Arts	VCE Drama VCE Music Performance VCE Music History and Styles
Visual Arts/Technology	VCE Visual Communications & Design VCE Studio Art VCE Design & Technology VCE Information Technology
Mathematics	VCE General Maths
Health & Physical Education	VCE Physical Education VCE Health & Human Development
Science	VCE Biology VCE Psychology
Humanities	VCE Classical Societies & Cultures VCE Geography VCE Twentieth Century History VCE International Politics VCE Accounting VCE Economics VCE Legal Studies VCE Philosophy

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An assessment will be made of your suitability to undertake a VCE subject in 2009 Choice of a subject does not mean automatic inclusion and a number of aspects will be taken into account: attendance record, punctuality to class, ability to organize and meet deadlines, preparedness, ability to work independently.

Also, it is sometimes necessary to ask student to modify their original choice of a VCE subject. This may be due to classes being full (year 11 students have precedence over year 10 students), insufficient numbers of students selecting a subject so that a viable class cannot be formed, and other possible timetabling difficulties.

4. Vocational education and training (VET) or community sport and Health (CSH)

Students must choose either a VET subject or CSH. Whichever one students choose, it will occur on Wednesday afternoons and count as the eighth subject for each student. VET subjects incur an extra cost that should be taken into account.

VET (Vocational Education & Training) Year 10 offerings 2010

WHY VET?

- VET in the VCE allows student to combine general and vocational studies, undertake learning in the workplace, and gain a nationally recognised TAFE qualification, or credit towards one, as part of their two year VCE program.
- VET studies broaden the VCE program
- VET programs are very practical and help to make school leavers more “job ready”.
- Satisfactory completion of VET programs will contribute towards the ENTER
- Students undertake work placement with selected employers.

Programs	Venue/Time	Approx Cost (per year)
Cert II in Agriculture	Program delivered online	\$200
Cert III in Allied Health	Kangan Batman TAFE – Moreland Wed 1.30pm – 4.30pm	\$TBD
Cert II in Applied Design in Industry – 3 streams – Solar Car, Computer Game Design and Theatre	Collingwood College Wed 1.30pm – 5.30pm	\$200
Cert II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Kangan Batman TAFE or Collingwood College Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$550
Cert II in Automotive Technology Studies – Mechanical	Kangan Batman TAFE – Richmond Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$850
Cert II in Building & Construction	Possibly	???
Cert II in Business	Presentation College Mon 4/30pm – 7.30pm	\$450
CISCO (Computer Networking)	Swinburne TAFE Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$TBD
Cert II in Community Recreation	Melbourne Girls’ College Wed 1.45pm – 4.45pm	\$350
Cert II in Community Services	University High School Wed 1.45pm – 4.45pm	\$300
Cert II in Creative Industries – Media	Swinburne Senior SC Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$200
Cert II in Dance	Swinburne Senior SC Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$200
Cert II in Electrotechnology – Shared Technology	Swinburne TAFE Wed - not sure yet	\$450
Cert II in Engineering Studies	Kangan Batman TAFE – Wed 1.15pm – 5.15pm or Wed 5.15pm – 9.15pm Swinburne TAFE – Wed 1.45pm – 5.00pm	\$750
Cert II in Furnishings – Pre-Apprenticeship in Cabinet Making	Swinburne Senior SC Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$600
Cert II in Hairdressing	Possibly	\$1000
Cert III in Horticulture	Collingwood Farm Wed – not sure yet	\$TBD
Cert II in Hospitality Operations and Cert II in Hospitality – Kitchen Operations (Combined Program)	Princes Hill SC and others (pg 53) Wed 1.45pm – 5.45pm	\$400
Cert II in Hospitality – Kitchen Operations	Swinburne Senior SC and others (Pg 54) Tues 4.30 – 7.30pm	\$350
Cert II in Make-Up Services	Possibly	\$1000
Cert III in Media – Interactive Digital Media	Princes Hill SC, St Aloysius College and others Wed pm	\$200
Cert III in Music Industry - Performance	University High School Wed 1.45pm – 4.45pm	\$150
Cert III in Music Industry – Technical Production	Swinburne Senior SC – Wed 1.30pm – 5.00pm Alfred Brash Soundhouse – not sure yet	\$150

Most programs run Wednesday afternoon for 3 or 4 hours per class.

A separate application form must be submitted to the Work Education Co-ordinator by Wednesday **September 16**

Students who apply to study a VET program must attend a compulsory Orientation Evening. This will be held in Term 4. Failure to attend will result in the student being withdrawn from list of applicants.

Most VET programs take 2 years to complete i.e. Yr 10 and Yr 11.

Some programs have limited numbers. If more students apply than places available, priority is given to Yr 11 students. If a student misses out on a place into the course of their choice, they will have another opportunity to apply in Yr 11 and Yr 12.

Costs are considerable and not optional.

Deposits will be required by the end of this year to show your commitment to the program. The balance will be payable Term 1 next year. If you decide to drop VET after more than 2 weeks into the program next year, you will still be required to pay the full amount. Make sure the program will suit your needs.

If planning to be absent from school for extended period e.g. exchange, family holiday etc. you cannot complete a VET program.

5. Conclusion: Choosing a course

Choose a program which is realistic in terms of your interest, academic ability and future career.

Seek guidance from a wide range of people rather than rely on any one person; speak to parents, relatives, Work Education Coordinator, sub-school Heads, Domain Coordinators, and teachers.

The School will help as much as it can by providing a presentation for all current year 9 students with senior staff, however, it is the responsibility of each student to research and investigate courses and speak to a range of people.

In the event of over subscribed subjects and subject clashes:

- Priority is given to the higher level student in the event of over subscribed subjects and subject clashes (as outlined in student subject selection handbook).
For example a Year 11 student selecting a Unit 1 subject will be given priority over a Year 10 student who wishes to study the same subject.
- Priority is then given to students who have completed the pre-requisite subject the previous year.
- If the subject remains over subscribed domain Heads and/or Sub-school Head are consulted as to which students would be most suited.

YEAR 10 SELECTION SHEET

THIS SHEET MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEAD OF YOUR SUB-SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

NAME: _____ CLASS 2009: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CAREER IDEAS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

HEAD OF SUBSCHOOL SIGNATURE: _____

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE: _____

DOMAINS

**Place cross in your
Selection box**

<u>English</u>	English or ESL: Please circle which one you are doing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] _____	English & Mathematics	= 2
				No choice	
<u>Mathematics</u>	Mathematics: Please note your Mathematics group will be allocated by the faculty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]		
<u>English</u>	Literature and Creative Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>] _____	Year 10 subjects You must choose 5 subjects across at least 3 domains <u>or</u> 4 subjects across 3 domains if doing a VCE subject	= 4 or 5
<u>Science</u>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Humanities</u>	Warfare Throughout the Ages	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Global Issues/Local Solutions in Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Philosophy and the mind	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Social Economic Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<u>LOTE</u>	Emerging Dragons: Asian History, Culture and Society	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	French	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	German	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Physical Education</u>	Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Performing Arts</u>	Music Special	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<u>Creative Arts</u>	Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Visual Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Media	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Systems Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Materials Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>			

VET or CSH: Please circle which one you are doing **VET or CSL** You must choose one subject = 1

IF VCE: PREFERENCES 1. _____ **VCE Units** You may choose one subject = 0 or 1
 (2nd choice as backup) 2. _____

TOTAL = 8

IF VET: PREFERENCES 1. _____
 (2nd choice as backup) 2. _____

STANDBY SUBJECTS in YEAR 10
 1. _____
 2. _____