



SCOPE AND SEQUENCE STATEMENT: YEAR 8 ENGLISH PLATO 2025

TERM 1 - 2025	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
OVERALL TOPIC	UOI 1 – Persuasive Writing					CAMP	UOI 1 cont. and ass weeks			UOI 2 – Graphic Novel	
OVERVIEW	Students explore a range of pieces of persuasive writing for understanding and analysis, developing skills in their own persuasive writing. Plato to deal with more challenging texts.									Students will explore the graphic novel of ‘The Giver’ to develop and understanding of how the codes and conventions of narratives can be represented in new ways.	
OUTCOMES	EN4-RVL-01, EN4-ECA-01, EN4-ECB-01									EN4-RVL-01, EN4-URC-01, EN4-URA-01, EN4-ECA-01	
ASSESSMENT							Students will undertake a process of drafting, editing and refining a piece of persuasive writing for submission – 20%				
	11 WEEKS 44 Hours										
TERM 2 - 2025	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
OVERALL TOPIC	UOI 2 cont.					UOI 3 - Shakespeare					
OVERVIEW						Students will engage with an introduction to William Shakespeare and study his comedy, ‘Much Ado About Nothing’. Engagement with the film version will form part of this unit.					
OUTCOMES						EN4-RVL-01, EN4-URB-01, EN4-URC-01, EN4-ECA-01					
ASSESSMENT	Speaking task, drafted and refined in class time, presented in Week 5										
	9 WEEKS 36 Hours										
TERM 3 - 2025	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
OVERALL TOPIC	UOI 3 cont.				UOI 4 – Australian Voices						
OVERVIEW					Students will study a range of poetry written by Australians (including poetry written by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples) to develop their understanding of poetic features and techniques. Differentiation for Plato in terms of degree of difficulty of texts.						
OUTCOMES					EN4-RVL-01, EN4-URA-01, EN4-ECA-01						
ASSESSMENT	Students will undertake a timed essay in class – 25%				Ideas from this unit will be used in the yearly examination						
	10 WEEKS 40 Hours										
TERM 4 - 2024	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
OVERALL TOPIC	Exam Prep		EXAMS	Consolidation		End of year program					
OVERVIEW	Revision of strategies for reading comprehension and persuasive writing										

OUTCOMES	EN4-RVL-01, EN4-URA-01, EN4-ECA-01							
ASSESSMENT			Formal Examination – 30%					
	8 WEEKS 32 Hours							

TOTAL COURSE HOURS: 152 Hours