2019 VCE English Language Mini-Method

Since its introduction, VCE English Language has been steadily growing in popularity among students and teachers who wish to explore English from a different perspective. VATE's English Language Mini-Method has been running successfully for several years. Whether you are already teaching English Language, or will be in the future, the Mini-Method is a great way to get into it. Run from July to October, this course prepares you for teaching Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 in 2020. All sessions are recorded for online listening and access to notes.

Presenters: **Dani Cantor**, Balwyn High School; **Tracy Doig**, Vermont Secondary College; **Louise Noonan**, Balwyn High School; **Daniel Wightman**, Scotch College

Venue: AEU Building, 126 Trenerry Crescent, Abbotsford

Overview of the program

Session focus	Date/time
Overview of Units 1-4 (Tracy Doig) Subsystems of language; grammar and metalanguage	Thursday 18 July 5pm-7pm
Unit 1: Language and communication (Dani Cantor) Area of Study 1 and Area of Study 2	Friday 9 August 9.30am-1.30pm
Unit 2: Language change (Louise Noonan) Area of Study 1	Thursday 15 August 5pm-7pm
Unit 2: Language change (Dani Cantor) Area of Study 2	Thursday 22 August 5pm-7pm
Unit 3: Language variation and social purpose (Daniel Wightman) Area of Study 1 and Area of Study 2	Monday 2 September 1.30pm-5.30pm
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (Daniel Wightman) Area of Study 1	Thursday 17 October 5pm-7pm
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (Daniel Wightman) Area of Study 2	Thursday 31 October 5pm-7pm

Full program: This includes registration for all sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member $780

- Organisational VATE member $800

- Concession VATE member $625

Half program: This includes registration for the Overview and your choice of Units 1-2 sessions, or Units 3-4 sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member $445

- Organisational VATE member $465

- Concession VATE member $345