



# VCE English Language

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; Sally Cummins, Ivanhoe Girls Grammar; Tracy Doig, Vermont Secondary College; Natalie Gleeson, St Francis Xavier College; Louise Noonan, Balwyn High School

**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 16 July 5pm-7pm (register from 4.30pm)
Unit 1: Language and communication (Sally Cummins) Area of Study 1 and Area of Study 2	Friday 7 August 9.30am-1.30pm (register from 9am)
Unit 2: Language change (Louise Noonan) Area of Study 1	Thursday 13 August 5pm-7pm (register from 4.30pm)
Unit 2: Language change (Dani Cantor) Area of Study 2	Thursday 27 August 5pm-7pm (register from 4.30pm)
Unit 3: Language variation and social purpose (Natalie Gleeson) Area of Study 1 and Area of Study 2	Monday 31 August 1.30pm-5.30pm (register from 1pm)
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (TBC) Area of Study 1	Thursday 15 October 5pm-7pm (register from 4.30pm)
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (Louise Noonan) Area of Study 2	Thursday 29 October 5pm-7pm (register from 4.30pm)



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## 2020 Mini-Method

**Full program:** This includes registration for **ALL** sessions (Overview and Units 1-4 sessions). All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member \$795
- Organisational VATE member \$815
- Concession VATE member \$635

**Half program:** This includes registration for the Overview and **EITHER** Units 1-2 sessions **OR** Units 3-4 sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member \$460
- Organisational VATE member \$480
- Concession VATE member \$355

Attending this event in full contributes 17.00 hours towards your **VIT professional development hours**. This event will address the following [AITSL standards](#): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 5.1, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3

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