

VCE English Language Online Mini-Method

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 prepare for teaching Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 in 2020 and beyond. Registering for the online VCE English Language Mini-Method gives you access to the 2019 recordings and presenter notes and resources.

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

Overview of the online program

Session focus	Session length
Overview of Units 1-4 (Tracy Doig) Subsystems of language; grammar and metalanguage	2 x hours
Unit 1: Language and communication (Dani Cantor) Area of Study 1: The nature and functions of language Area of Study 2: Language acquisition	4 x hours
Unit 2: Language change (Louise Noonan) Area of Study 1: English across time	2 x hours
Unit 2: Language change (Dani Cantor) Area of Study 2: Englishes in contact	2 x hours
Unit 3: Language variation and social purpose (Daniel Wightman) Area of Study 1: Informal language Area of Study 2: Formal language	4 x hours
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (Daniel Wightman) Area of Study 1: Language variation in Australia society	2 x hours
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (Daniel Wightman) Area of Study 2: Individual and group identities	2 x hours

2020 Online Mini-Method

Full program (Units 1-4): This includes **online** access to the **2019** recordings and notes for the Overview and Units 1-4 recordings and notes. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member \$300
- Organisational VATE member \$325
- Concession VATE member \$275

Half program (Units 1-2): This includes **online** access to the **2019** recordings and notes for the Overview and Units 1-2 sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member \$175
- Organisational VATE member \$200
- Concession VATE member \$150

Half program (Units 3-4): This includes **online** access to the **2019** recordings and notes for the Overview and Units 3-4 sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member \$175
- Organisational VATE member \$200
- Concession VATE member \$150

Registering for the full online program will contribute 18.00 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