

VCE English Language Online Mini-Method

VATE's English Language Mini-Method has been running successfully for many 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 2021 and beyond. Each session will be delivered live online (Zoom) from 4.30-6.00pm. Registration also includes access to presenter notes and resources.

Presenters

Tracy Doig, Vermont Secondary College; **Luke Francis**, Melbourne Girls Grammar;
Natalie Gleeson, St Francis Xavier College; **Marlya MacNeill**, Mazenod College;
Rebecca Swain, Carey Baptist Grammar School

Overview of the online (Zoom) program

Session focus (all sessions 4.30-6.00pm)	Session date
Overview of Units 1-4 (Marlya MacNeill) Subsystems of language; grammar and metalanguage	Thursday 3 June
Unit 1: Language and communication (Tracy Doig) Area of Study 1: The nature and functions of language Area of Study 2: Language acquisition	Tuesday 15 June Thursday 24 June
Unit 2: Language change (Luke Francis) Area of Study 1: English across time Area of Study 2: Englishes in contact	Thursday 15 July Tuesday 20 July
Unit 3: Language variation and social purpose (Natalie Gleeson) Area of Study 1: Informal language Area of Study 2: Formal language	Tuesday 10 August Thursday 19 August
Unit 4: Language variation and identity (Rebecca Swain) Area of Study 1: Language variation in Australia society Area of Study 2: Individual and group identities	Tuesday 5 October Thursday 21 October

2021 Online Mini-Method

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

- Individual VATE member \$650
- Organisational VATE member \$675
- Concession VATE member \$625

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

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

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Registering for the full online program will contribute 13.5 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