COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE

JOURNALISM

Duration: Semester Unit

DESCRIPTION

The Year 10 Journalism elective will equip students with a clear understanding of the political and media landscape in Australia, and the purpose and forms of different types of media and communication. Across our first unit, students will engage with historical and current print media and the media ownership landscape, and they will write for publication. In our second unit, students will examine the forms of digital media – podcasts, radio, vlogs, and social media production. As a class, students will conceive, record and edit a podcast based around a theme determined by the class. Year 10 Journalism will extend and engage students who excel or take significant interest in language-based subjects. This is a pathway into VCE English, and a subject that will build communication skills, critical literacy and interpretative capabilities.

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM FOCUS

ENGLISH

Explore a range of texts types

Develop literacy skills for practical application

Refine speaking and listening skills

Expressing a point of view on a familiar subject

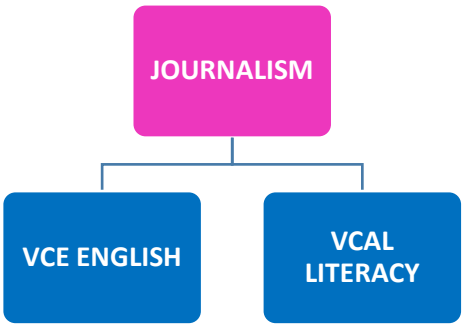
Identify, explain and analyse current issues

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop/iPad
- Set texts
- Dictionary
- Workbook
- Apps

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS

(Subject to course availability)



YEAR 10

VCE /VCAL / VET

FURTHER STUDY/ POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Public Relations
- The Arts
- Media & Communication
- Publishing & Editing
- Politics & International Relations