

HSC Trial Exam Revision Lectures

Revise, Consolidate, Extend & Maximise HSC Marks

Venue: The University of NSW

Dates: Monday 9th– Sunday 22nd July 2018



2018

"Absolutely engaging! Easy to understand, great exam tips and a very relaxed environment. Totally worth the time."

Student, Fort Street High School

Includes FREE exam-focused lectures valued at \$300!

Maximising Examination Marks

A **FREE** exam strategy lecture for HSC students

Date: Sunday 17 June 2018

Venue: The University of NSW

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The School For Excellence

PO Box r1407, Royal Exchange
Sydney, NSW, 1225

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Our 'Trial Exam Revision Lectures' have been designed to prepare students for the highest possible marks in their **trial examinations**. Just as importantly, this program gives students the opportunity to complete a large part of their exam preparations ahead of their peers, reducing stress levels and study loads in the challenging weeks before their exams.

These **highly beneficial** programs are the result of extensive collaboration with hundreds of teachers across the state, with each teacher adding their expertise to our courses and materials. This gives students the **rare opportunity** to benefit from the advice and information being delivered in many **top performing schools**, preparing students to a standard that **cannot** be achieved by only attending one school.

What to Expect at these Lectures

When you attend our 'Trial Exam Revision Lectures' you will:

- Get the most detailed and comprehensive instruction from NSW's **most trusted and successful program** provider (up to 12 hours in select subjects).
- Receive expert advice and instruction from official **assessors/markers** of the HSC examinations – giving you a distinct advantage over your subject peers!
- Thoroughly **revise and extend** on concepts taught at school to HSC examination standard, in a fast and effective, step-by-step manner.
- Hear information from a different perspective and develop a **deeper understanding** of course materials, and how information will be applied in the exams.
- Master the more **challenging concepts** as well as the topics that have been poorly addressed in past trial and HSC exams.
- Correct theoretical **misconceptions** that result in the **loss of valuable marks** in the exams.
- Work through a **large collection** of examination-style questions and learn how to set out solutions and responses in accordance with the **marking schemes** used by HSC exam markers.
- Discover what specific terms or statements **must be included** in exam responses if they're to be **awarded full marks**.
- Learn how to **dissect** and **interpret** complex examination questions.
- Explore techniques that will enable you to **confidently answer** the full range of questions that appear in the exams – even questions that you've not seen before!
- Develop **stronger** problem-solving strategies and application skills.
- Learn **proven strategies** that will optimise examination performance and that will enable you to complete tests and examinations within the required time.
- Discover the **tricks and traps** that are used to determine who receives the **A and A+** examination marks.
- Gain the **skills** and **information** required to perform to the highest possible standard in your exams.
- **Maximise your** school-based ranking and ATAR '**score**'!

Detailed information regarding the topics that will be covered in each subject lecture is available at www.tsfx.com.au.

There's **no doubt** that students taught by HSC exam assessors do have an **advantage** over their state-wide peers. Assessors have access to important information that many teachers **aren't** aware of, and which can make a **significant difference** to your HSC marks.

To **level the playing field**, our 'Trial Exam Revision Lectures' are being prepared and delivered by **qualified HSC teachers** who have experience in writing and/or marking the official HSC exams (not university students); individuals who have the knowledge and experience to show students how to achieve the higher ATAR results.

"I found the quality of the notes in this lecture, and every lecture that I attended at TSFX, to be absolutely superb."

Student, Baulkham Hills High School

97% of past students indicated that the "Trial Exam Revision Lectures" were definitely worth the time and effort!



"An essential pre-exam overview that is beneficial to all students."

Student, Tara Anglican School For Girls

What You'll Get

- You will greatly benefit from the advice from **select teachers** from top ranking schools in NSW. Teachers and past students consistently rate the programs developed by TSMX **number ONE** for excellence and quality.
- You will receive **thorough** coverage of examinable materials and **significantly more** examination hints, tips & tricks than that offered by any other program provider.
- You will be given a **detailed** and **comprehensive** set of **A+ notes** that cover every key concept that could be examined, including clear and concise explanations, fully worked examples with step-by-step instructions, exam watch-outs, and a large collection of potential examination questions, saving you **countless hours** in study time!

English Exam Essentials FREE Lecture!

This **unique** 3.5 hour session is designed to prepare you for success in the English Advanced and Standard courses, with a focus on how to write an **A/A+ essay** in your trial and HSC exams. In particular, we'll drill down into the **'secret teacher's business'** of how to write an A/A+ essay, and the differentiation required to succeed across four separate marking centres.

You will also be taught how NESA teachers mark an essay, and **apply your learnings** while marking an AOS, Module A, B or C essay. This seminar will further cover the technical and **high level aspects** of succeeding in particular HSC modules, as opposed to an entry level and generic discussion about how to write an essay.

Date: Sunday 15th July 2018

Valued at over \$150, this lecture is ***FREE** when you enrol into one or more core lectures or two or more English lectures. A ***\$10** donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation will be required on the day.

Additional Benefits of Attending

- You will **greatly cut down** on study time. You will learn 5 times more information in our lectures than if you were to work through the same materials on your own!
- You will **save hundreds of hours** in exam preparation time. Our comprehensive notes eliminate the need for students to waste valuable time preparing their own study materials, creating additional time to learn examinable concepts, and to work through a greater number of exam papers.
- You will have the **security** of knowing that you've covered everything that could be examined. Many text books do not cover every topic to HSC examination standard.
- You will reduce **stress levels and study requirements** in the hectic weeks leading up to your exams.
- Not only will our revision lectures **reduce** your opportunities to **procrastinate**, the fun and friendly environment goes a long way in taking the stress and boredom out of studying!
- You will learn **proven strategies** to optimise examination performance, as well as techniques that will maximise learning and cut down on study time.
- You will get the marks that reflect the time and effort you've invested in your studies, and develop a **distinct advantage** over your HSC peers.

No other HSC program provider has come close to matching the quality and depth of materials that are given to students who attend TSMX lectures! As an example, students who attended our Chemistry lectures last year received 308 pages of notes and questions – saving them **countless hours** in study time!



99% of past students stated that the lectures and issued notes would improve their marks.

"The teachers were extremely helpful and at this end-game stage, the direct method of teaching to the syllabus and to the exam was refreshing."

Student, The King's School

TIMETABLE – The University of NSW (Kensington Campus)

Mon 9 July 2018	Tue 10 July 2018	Wed 11 July 2018	Wed 11 July 2018 (cont.)	Thur 12 July 2018	Fri 13 July 2018	Sat 14 July 2018	Sun 15 July 2018
9:30am – 12:30pm Mathematics (Part 1)	9:30am – 12:30pm Mathematics (Part 3)	9:30am – 1:00pm Economics (Part 1)	9:00am – 10:30am PDHPE (Part 1)	9:00am – 1:00pm Business Studies (Part 1)	9:30am – 12:30pm Chemistry (Part 1)	9:30am – 12:30pm Chemistry (Part 3)	9:30am – 1:00pm English Exam Essentials
1:30pm – 4:30pm Mathematics (Part 2)	1:30pm – 4:30pm Mathematics (Part 4)	2pm – 5:30pm Economics (Part 2)	11:00am – 1:00pm PDHPE (Part 2)	2:00pm – 5:30pm Business Studies (Part 2)	1:30pm – 4:30pm Chemistry (Part 2)	1:30pm – 4:30pm Chemistry (Part 4)	
			2:00pm – 4:00pm PDHPE (Part 2 cont.)	9:00am – 11:30am Modern History (Part 1)			
			4:30pm – 6:00pm PDHPE (Part 3)	12:30pm – 3:00pm Modern History (Part 2)			
Mon 16 July 2018	Tue 17 July 2018	Wed 18 July 2018	Thur 19 July 2018	Fri 20 July 2018	Sat 21 July 2018	Sun 22 July 2018	
9:00am – 5:30pm English Advanced & English Standard	9:30am – 5:00pm English Advanced & English Standard	9:30am – 12:30pm General Maths 2 (Part 1) Maths Ext 1 (Part 1)	9:30am – 12:30pm General Maths 2 (Part 3) Maths Ext 1 (Part 3)	9:30am – 12:30pm Biology (Part 1) Physics (Part 1)	9:30am – 12:30pm Biology (Part 3) Physics (Part 3)	9:00am – 1:45pm Legal Studies (Part 1)	
Exam Paper 1 Lectures (See Page 4 for Details)	Exam Paper 2 Lectures (See Page 4 for Details)	1:30pm – 4:30pm General Maths 2 (Part 2) Maths Ext 1 (Part 2)	1:30pm – 4:30pm General Maths 2 (Part 4) Maths Ext 1 (Part 4)	1:30pm – 4:30pm Biology (Part 2) Physics (Part 2)	1:30pm – 4:30pm Biology (Part 4) Physics (Part 4)	2:30pm – 5:00pm Legal Studies (Part 2)	

PLEASE NOTE: Many of these lectures will book out before the closing date. We therefore encourage students to finalise enrolments as soon as possible.

Application Form: Trial Exam Revision Lectures 2018 – Page 1

Please detach this form and return together with your payment to:

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address book or safe list.

Section 1: Student's Details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Home Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (Student): _____ Email Address: _____

School Attending: _____ Parent Name: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Parent Phone (if student is under 18): _____

Year level in 2018? Year 12 Year 11 (studying Year 12/Accelerated subjects in 2018) Teacher Other: _____

Section 2: Please enrol me into the following programs (✓):

English Advanced & Standard Courses

Exam Paper 1 Lectures (Monday 16 July 2018):

- Section I – Unseen Texts (\$45)
- Section II – Creative & Imaginative Writing (\$45)
- Section III – Area of Study – Discovery (\$40)

Please indicate the Discovery text you are studying at school:

Exam Paper 2 Lectures (Tuesday 17 July 2018) – English Advanced:

- Module A: King Richard III & Looking for Richard (\$40)
 Nineteen Eighty-Four & Metropolis (\$40)
 Pride and Prejudice & Letters to Alice on First Reading (\$40)
 The Great Gatsby & Sonnets from the Portuguese (\$40)

- Module B: Hamlet (\$40) Poetry – TS Eliot (\$40)
 Speeches (\$40) Poetry – WB Yeats (\$40)

- Module C: Brave New World (\$40) The Art of Travel (\$40)
 The Crucible (\$40)

Exam Paper 2 Lectures (Tuesday 17 July 2018) – English Standard:

- Module A: Distinctive Voices (\$40) Distinctively Visual (\$40)

- Module B: Close Study of Text (\$40)

Please indicate the text you are studying at school:

- Module C: Exploring Interactions (\$40) Exploring Transitions (\$40)

Mathematics Courses

- General Maths 2 (Parts 1-4) (\$220)
- Mathematics (Parts 1-4) (\$220)
- Mathematics Extension 1 (Parts 1-4) (\$220)

Science Courses

Biology Lectures:

- Core (Parts 1, 2 & 3) (\$165)
- Option: Communication (Part 4) (\$55)
- Option: Genetics: The Broken Code? (Part 4) (\$55)

Chemistry Lectures:

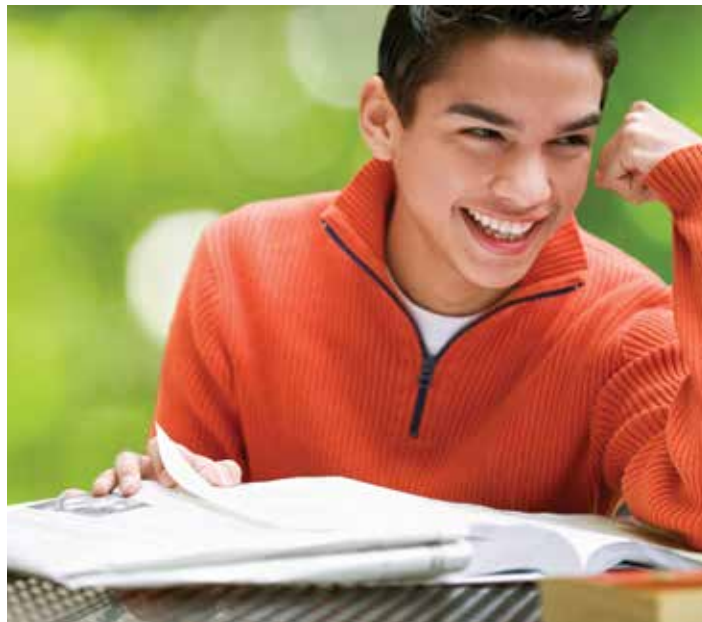
- Core (Parts 1, 2 & 3) (\$165)
- Option: Industrial Chemistry (Part 4) (\$55)
- Option: Shipwrecks/Corrosion (Part 4) (\$55)

Physics Lectures:

- Core (Parts 1, 2 & 3) (\$165)
- Option: From Quanta to Quarks (Part 4) (\$55)
- Option: Medical Physics (Part 4) (\$55)

**"A well thought out fail-safe course;
excellent tools and resources provided
in a short amount of time, better than
most tutors. Would recommend to
others. Well done!"**

Student, East Hill Boys Technology High School



English Advanced & Standard

These highly beneficial lectures will provide specific and detailed instruction regarding the various components of the English examinations, as well as valuable insights into the conventions, exam questions, marking schemes, exam techniques and the Area of Study and Module rubric. In each case, students will work through sample scenarios to gain a better understanding of what is required to secure the higher Bands and learn how to avoid the errors made by students in past examinations. During the module lectures, students will be divided into groups so that they may benefit from close analysis and instruction specific to their chosen text(s). Please refer to the application form for further details.

EXAM PAPER 1 LECTURES

Monday 16 July 2018

9:00am – 11:30am Section I – Unseen Texts
12:30pm – 3:00pm Section II – Creative Writing
3:30pm – 5:30pm Section III – Discovery

EXAM PAPER 2 LECTURES

Tuesday 17 July 2018

9:30am – 11:30am Module A Lectures
12:15pm – 2:15pm Module B Lectures
3:00pm – 5:00pm Module C Lectures

Mathematics Courses

Mathematics General 2

These lectures offer detailed instruction in the key strands of Financial Mathematics, Data & Statistics, Measurement, Probability (including applications) and Algebra & Modelling. Emphasis will be placed on how to correctly answer relevant HSC exam-style questions. Head Teacher: **Mr Adrian Kruse** (*Macarthur Anglican School*).

Mathematics

In the Mathematics lectures, students will receive detailed instruction in the following key HSC topics: Exponential & Logarithmic Functions, Trigonometric Functions, Sequences & Series, Probability and Applications of Calculus to the Physical World. Each topic will be exemplified with past examination questions, highlighting areas of concern identified during the marking process. Head Teacher: **Mr Stuart Brunson** (*St Luke's Grammar School*).

Mathematics Extension 1

These lectures offer students detailed instruction in the following topics: Polynomials, iterative methods, parametric equations, inverse trigonometric functions, logarithmic and exponential functions (including growth & decay), mathematical induction, geometrical applications of differentiation, rates of change, motion, projectile and simple harmonic motion, integration, circle geometry, permutations and combinations, binomial theorem and further probability. Head Teacher: **Mr Peter Muddle** (*Covenant Christian School*).

Science Courses

Parts 1, 2 and 3 of each science course will focus on the Core topics. In Part 4, students will be divided into separate groups so they can obtain detailed instruction in their chosen Option.

Biology – Parts 1, 2 & 3

Topics that will be addressed include: Blueprint of Life (evolution, inheritance, chromosomal theory, DNA, mutation, one-gene one-protein theory, reproductive technologies); Maintaining a Balance (homeostasis, temperature/waste product/water/salt level regulation, transport systems, the kidney & circulatory system, hormones); The Search for Better Health ('health' and 'disease', gene expression, maintenance/repair of body tissues, disease and disease causing organisms, antibiotics, lines of defence, vaccines, immune suppression, controlling and preventing disease). Head Teachers: **Ms Deborah Delaney** (*Sydney Grammar School*) and **Mr Justin Varjavandi** (*Barker College*).



97% of past students indicated that the teachers raised important points that would improve examination marks!

Chemistry – Parts 1, 2 & 3

Topics that will be addressed include: Production of Materials (polymerisation, properties and uses of ethanol, heat of combustion, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry); The Acidic Environment (equilibrium, acidic oxides, pH, titrations, esterification); Chemical Monitoring and Management (the Haber process, identification of ions, human impact on the atmosphere and hydrosphere). Head Teacher: **Mr Scott Hazelton** (*Orange Anglican Grammar*).

Physics – Parts 1, 2 & 3

Topics that will be addressed include: Space (Gravitational fields, potential energy, projectile motion, launching rockets and circular motion, ether concept and M&M, special relativity), Motors and Generators (D.C. motor effect/ applications, Faraday's induction, Lenz's law, AC and DC generators, transformers and other devices, transmission of electrical power), Ideas to Implementation (Electric fields, cathode rays, the reconceptualisation of the light model (radio waves, blackbody radiation, photoelectric effect), semiconductor devices, X-ray diffraction and superconductors). Head Teacher: **Mr Greg Nunan** (*Knox Grammar School*).

Other Courses

Business Studies

These lectures will provide a comprehensive review of the four Core topics: Operations, Marketing, Finance and Human Resources. Both lectures will include references to business case studies and a step-by-step guide to answering HSC style questions. Head Teacher: **Mr Phil Manocchio** (*Moriah College*).

Economics

Part 1 will concentrate on The Global Economy and Australia's Place in the Global Economy, whereas Part 2 will focus on Economic Issues and Economic Policies and Management. Emphasis will be placed on examination technique as well as examiner expectations. Head Teachers: **Mr Matt Bookallil** (*Knox Grammar School*) and **Mr Neal Townley** (*Sydney Grammar School*).

Legal Studies

This program offers students a highly comprehensive review of the Core topics – Crime and Human Rights. Emphasis will be placed on literacy and examination techniques with integration of the respective themes and challenges of topics commensurate with HSC marker expectations. Head Teacher: **Mr Christopher Bradbury** (*The King's School*).

Modern History

Our Modern History lectures offer students the opportunity to benefit from in-depth coverage of the Core Study: World War I, as well as specific instruction on the National Study Germany. Emphasis will be placed on examination technique as well as examiner expectations. Head Teacher: **Mr Frank Federico** (*James Ruse Agricultural High School*).

PDHPE

During the course of Part 2, students will benefit from an in-depth review of the Core topics - Health Priorities in Australia and Factors Affecting Performance. Students will be divided into separate groups for Parts 1 and 3 so that they may obtain instruction specific to their chosen Options (refer to the application form). Emphasis will be placed on examination technique and examiner expectations. Head Teachers: **Mr Wayne Donley** (*MLC School*) and **Ms Jennifer McIntosh** (*OLMC*).

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Section 2 Continued: Please enrol me into the following programs (✓):

Other Courses

Business Studies (\$120)

Economics (\$120)

PDHPE:

Option: Improving Performance (Part 1) (\$30)

Core (Part 2) (\$70)

Option: Sports Medicine (Part 3) (\$30)

Legal Studies:

Core (Part 1) (\$85)

Option: Family (Part 2) (\$30)

Modern History:

Part 1: Core Study: WW1 (\$40)

Part 2: Option: Germany (\$40)

Bonus Lectures

Please enrol me into: English Exam Essentials (Sunday 15 July 2018) Maximising Examination Marks (Sunday 17 June 2018)

Each bonus lecture is valued at **\$150**. The 'Maximising Examination Marks' lecture is **FREE OF CHARGE** to **ALL** students, irrespective of whether or not they are attending the Trial Exam Revision lectures. The 'English Exam Essentials' lecture is **FREE OF CHARGE** to students who enrol into one or more core lectures or two or more English lectures. Note that a \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation is required **on the day** of each bonus lecture.

Section 3: Payment Details

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ BY Cheque Money Order MasterCard Visa Please note: We do not accept Amex or Diners Club credit cards

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

Card Number: Expiry Date: / CCV: last 3 digits on the back of your card

Maximising Examination Marks Free Lecture!

Examinations are a great source of stress for students, but it doesn't need to be this way! With the right advice and a solid study plan, you can reduce stress levels, cut down on study time and significantly improve examination marks!

When you attend our 'Maximising Examination Marks' lecture, you'll receive **exclusive advice** and instruction in the following topics:

- The **fastest way** to prepare for your exams.
- The **biggest mistakes** students make when preparing for their exams.
- Planning & executing **effective** examination study timetables.
- The **smartest** way to work through past exam questions & papers.
- Mastering the art of "exam chess".
- The **most effective** (and time-saving) learning techniques.
- Strategies designed to **enhance** concentration & memory.
- Preparing **A+ exam revision notes** in the fastest possible time.
- Combating **exam anxiety** and "mind blanks".

Valued at over \$150, this lecture is ***FREE** when you make a \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation on the day.

Total Donated to Charity to Date: \$368,077.25

Date: Sunday 17 June 2018

Time: 10am to 2pm

Venue: The University of NSW



Conditions of Enrolment: Please add hsc@tsfx.com.au to your address book or safe list. An initial confirmation of your enrolment will be sent by email following the receipt of your application. Maps, theatre details and final confirmations will also be sent by email, one week before your first lecture. If you haven't received your final confirmation email two days prior to your first enrolled lecture, please contact our office (10am-5pm Mon to Fri). Please check your **SPAM FOLDER** before calling. Applications for weekday lectures close at 3pm the day before the first lecture. Applications for weekend lectures close at 3pm on the Friday before the first lecture. The closing date for postal applications is 5pm three business days prior to your first lecture. Applications after this date must be by phone, facsimile or via our online form. Applications for lectures close at **3pm on the last business day before** the first lecture. Cancellations **MUST** be submitted in writing at least three business days before the respective lecture, and will incur a \$10 cancellation charge per subject. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations made after each closing date. TSFX reserves the right to alter the advertised program details.