

The [Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning \(VCAL\)](#) is a senior secondary certificate based on vocationally orientated applied learning principles. At Senior level, knowledge and employability skills development leads to a high level of interpersonal skills, independent action and achievement of tasks that require decision-making and leadership.

Course Information

Intake: VET July Intake
Start date: 13th July 2020
Location: Croydon Campus
Duration: 1 year

Course Structure

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) - Senior (VCALSEN001) requires twelve (12) units and one (1) VET Stream to complete. This course is made up of twelve (12) core and one (1) VET Stream.

How to use your Course Planner

Refer to the below guide to help you work out the correct units to enrol into for each teaching period. The units in your planner are colour-coded to assist with mapping out your studies over the duration of your course

Core units

A set of 12 compulsory units you **MUST** complete as part of your Course.

Elective Units

A structured set of VET units specific to your Course.

To ensure a **successful** enrolment experience follow the steps below. If you cannot see units on the **My Enrolment Tab** ensure you have accepted your offer on the **Offer Tab** and the **Terms and Conditions** on the **My Enrolment Tab**

Enrol in units for 2020 All Study Periods All Locations side of the screen

Core units – All twelve (12) core units must be selected

Unit Code	Unit Title	Start Date	End Date	Teaching Period
LIT031	Literacy Skills Senior Reading and Writing	Units to be delivered in 2021		
NUM031	Numeracy Skills Senior			
PDS031	Personal Development Skills Unit 1 (Senior)			
WRS031	Work Related Skills Unit 1 (Senior)			
LIT032	Literacy Skills Senior Oral Communication	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
PDS032	Personal Development Skills Unit 2 (Senior)	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
VU22435	Engage with a range of highly complex texts for personal purposes	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
VU22436	Engage with a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
VU22439	Create a range of highly complex texts for personal purposes	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
VU22440	Create a range of highly complex texts for learning purposes	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
VU22442	Analyse and evaluate numerical and statistic information	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2
VU22444	Use formal mathematical concepts and techniques to analyse and solve problems	13/07/2020	29/11/2020	VE Semester 2

VET Stream choice - once the stream has been selected, you must select the course planner for the VET Course.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Start Date
TS-VETALLHEAL0	VCAL/VET Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	Units to be delivered in 2021
TS-VETBRICKLA0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Building and Construction - Bricklaying (Pre-apprenticeship)	
TS-VETBUSINES20	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Business	
TS-VETCARPENT0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Building and Construction - Carpentry (Pre-apprenticeship)	
TS-VETCOMMSER0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Community Services	
TS-VETCREATIN0	VCAL/VET Certificate II Creative Industries	

Units are subject to change and may not be timetabled every Teaching Period

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Unit Code	Unit Title	Start Date
TS-VETDESFUND0	VCAL/VET Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	Units to be delivered in 2021
TS-VETELECTRO10	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies (Career Start)	
TS-VETENG0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Engineering Studies	
TS-VETHORT0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Horticulture	
TS-VETINFOTECH0	VCAL/VET Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (Games)	
TS-VETLABSKILO	VCAL/VET Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	
TS-VETLANDS0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Landscaping	
TS-VETPLUMBINO	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)	
TS-VETRETAIL0	VCAL/VET Certificate II in Retail Services	
TS-VETVISARTS0	VCAL/VET Certificate III in Visual Arts	

Useful Information

Practical placement

Is not a requirement of this course.

How do I enrol into units online?

For help on how to enrol in units on your Study Plan, please refer to our [online help guide](#).

When do my classes start?

Classes for units will commence in the week of 13th July 2020.

Can I study a unit not listed in this guide?

If you would like to speak with someone about selecting alternative units, please contact [studentHQ](#) to make an appointment with a Enrolment Advisor.

How do I get recognition for my existing qualifications or experience?

Learn more about [Advanced Standing \(Academic Credit\)](#).

How will I be assessed?

You will be given a unit outline for each unit via our online learning system (Canvas). Each unit outline explains what you will learn and how you will be assessed. Assessment methods may include: portfolios, reports, case studies, practical tasks, presentations and group work.

Do I need any special equipment?

No special equipment is required to undertake units within this course.

What happens if I stop studying before I complete my course?

If you do not intend to continue with your course, you must submit a [Withdrawal from Course application](#). If you stop studying before completing the course requirements, you can request to be issued with a [Statement of Attainment](#) that lists the units you have successfully completed.

Where can I find more information about being a Swinburne student?

Our [Current Students webpage](#) contains information about managing your course, financials, results, graduations, student support, student services, life on campus and additional learning opportunities

Where can I find more information about course costs/fees?

Our [Fees website](#) contains information on course fees, including a handy fees calculator, the types of Government assistance available, details on how to make a payment due dates and more.

Pathways to future study

Pathways allow you to progress from one qualification to another where the first course is recognised as an entry requirement and/or provides advanced standing. You can take advantage of pathway arrangements from one Swinburne course to another or benefit from study completed at another institution. Pathway options may be subject to academic performance. Learn more about [pathways](#).

What if I have any other questions?

For further assistance please contact [studentHQ](#).