

## VCE English Mini-Method

In 2023, VATE’s Mini-Method program will support teachers undertaking the new Study Designs for English, English as an Additional Language and Literature to be implemented in classrooms from Term One, 2023, and English Language to be implemented in Term One, 2024. The Mini-Methods are designed to support teachers’ understanding of the implications of the new Study Designs, provide an opportunity to upskill in content-specific knowledge, as well as assist with the planning and preparation involved with the VCE Englishes courses. The Mini-Method programs are suitable for those teaching VCE Englishes for the first time, and more experienced teachers who are looking to enhance their understanding of the new Study Designs. Registration also includes access to the recordings of the workshops, and any notes or resources that presenters make available. Details and online registration available on the [VATE website](#).

### Registration options

To support members’ participation in the Mini-Method program, there are two options for registration.

**Option 1:** a combination of in-person sessions at [AEU Abbotsford](#) and online sessions (via Zoom) OR

**Option 2:** all sessions delivered online (Units 1 and 4 via Zoom; Units 2 and 3 via livestream)

### Presenters

**Kate Blandford**, Hoppers Crossing Secondary College; **Kate Cash**, Saint Ignatius College;

**Anne Dalmau**, Roxburgh Secondary College; **Claire Nailon**, Nazareth College;

**Nicola O’Shea**, Kilbreda College; **Prithi Rao** and **Jules Akrigg**, Ivanhoe Grammar School.

### Overview of the English Mini-Method and registration options

Session focus	Session date / time	Option 1	Option 2
<b>NEW Unit 1: Claire Nailon, Kate Cash, Anne Dalmau</b>			
Area of Study 1: Reading and exploring texts	Tues 4 April: 4pm - 5.30pm	Online via Zoom	Online via Zoom
Area of Study 2: Crafting texts	Wed 26 April: 4pm - 5.30pm		
<b>NEW Unit 2: Kate Blandford</b>			
Area of Study 1: Reading and exploring texts	Wed 31 May: 9am - 12.30pm	AEU Building	Live stream
Area of Study 2: Exploring argument	(both Areas of Study)		
<b>NEW Unit 3: Prithi Rao and Jules Akrigg</b>			
Area of Study 1: Reading and responding to texts	Fri 21 July: 9am - 12.30pm	AEU Building	Live stream
Area of Study 2: Creating texts	(both Areas of Study)		
<b>NEW Unit 4: Nicola O’Shea</b>			
Area of Study 1: Reading and responding to texts	Tues 22 August: 4pm - 5.30pm	Online via Zoom	Online via Zoom
Area of Study 2: Analysing argument	Thurs 31 August: 4pm - 5.30pm		



## Cost and registration options

**Full program (Units 1-4):** This includes access to the recording, and any presenter notes and resources for the **full** Units 1-4 program. All prices are GST inclusive. [Register here.](#)

- Individual VATE member **\$700**
- Organisational VATE member **\$725**
- Concession VATE member **\$675**

**Option 1:** Units 1 and 4 delivered online (via Zoom); Units 2 and 3 presented in-person at the [AEU Building](#) OR

**Option 2:** all sessions delivered online (Units 1 and 4 via Zoom; Units 2 and 3 via livestream)

**Half program (Units 1-2):** This includes access to the recording, and any presenter notes and resources for the Units 1-2 sessions **only**. All prices are GST inclusive. [Register here.](#)

- Individual VATE member **\$400**
- Organisational VATE member **\$425**
- Concession VATE member **\$375**

**Option 1:** Unit 1 delivered online (via Zoom); Unit 2 presented in-person at the [AEU Building](#) OR

**Option 2:** Unit 1 delivered online (via Zoom); Unit 2 delivered online (via livestream)

**Half program (Units 3-4):** This includes access to the recording, and any presenter notes and resources for the Units 3-4 sessions **only**. All prices are GST inclusive. [Register here.](#)

- Individual VATE member **\$400**
- Organisational VATE member **\$425**
- Concession VATE member **\$375**

**Option 1:** Unit 3 presented in-person at the [AEU Building](#); Unit 4 delivered online (via Zoom)

**Option 2:** Unit 3 delivered online (via livestream); Unit 4 delivered online (via Zoom)

All details and online registration available [here](#) on the VATE website. For all queries about VATE's 2023 Mini-Method program, please email [events@vate.org.au](mailto:events@vate.org.au). If financial barriers make it difficult for you or your school to participate in the 2023 Mini-Method program, please email Kate Gillespie [eeo@vate.org.au](mailto:eeo@vate.org.au)

Registering for the **full program** will contribute 12 hours towards your **VIT professional development**. This event will address the following [AITSL standards](#): 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.2, 6.3, 7.4