

Distance Education Centre Victoria

2017 VCE Resource List

Requirements for all students

The Distance Education Centre Victoria is the state's leading Virtual School. All students enrolling at the DECV require regular and reliable access to the internet.

This Resource List outlines the textbooks and other resources required by students studying VCE.

These resources can be purchased from the DECV recommended supplier, **Campion Education**.

Campion Education

94 McEwan Road, Heidelberg West VIC 3081

Phone: 1300 433 982

Website: <http://www.campion.com.au/>

Campion deliver throughout Victoria and have provision for interstate and overseas delivery.

Textbooks can be ordered online at: <https://admin.campion.com.au/ebooklists/> >> VIC

(Select school) – The DECV school code is **4XJ2**

Please note that the DECV does not supply textbooks to students; and does not process any textbook orders.

It is important that textbooks are ordered as soon as possible upon enrolment.

Electronic devices and software

Our recommended electronic device and software supplier is **JB Hi Fi**. Parents and students can browse a selection of devices and software on the JB Hi Fi education portal.

JB Hi-Fi Education Portal

Website: <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod>

Password: **decv2017**

All orders through the education portal can be picked up at any Australian JB Hi Fi store.

Additional Subject Information

The subject information pages on the DECV website have more information about the technological and other requirements for individual subjects. Please read these pages carefully before making subject selections.

Website: www.distance.vic.edu.au/subjects

Year 11 Resource List (VCE Units 1 & 2)	
Accounting 1 & 2	Simmons & Hardy. Cambridge, VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2 (2 nd ed.) <i>Print/online resources</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2012
Art 1 & 2	No text required
Biology 1&2	Nelson Biology VCE Units 1 & 2 (3 rd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2016 OR Digital Nelson Biology: VCE units 1 & 2 (3rd ed. (Access Code) – Digital access only
Business Management 1&2	Recommended: Somers. Cambridge VCE Business Management 1 & 2 Cambridge University Press, 2016 - New edition for 2017 OR - Digital Cambridge Bus Management VCE Units 1&2 (Access Code) – Digital access only OR - Chapman, Dumovic, Richardson & Smithies. Key Concepts in VCE Business Management Units 1 & 2 (4 th ed.) Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2016 OR - Digital Key Concepts in VCE Business Management Units 1 & 2 (4 th ed.) Access Code Pack – Digital access only
Chemistry 1&2	Chemistry 1 VCE 1 & 2 & eBook Plus <i>Text/ebook/StudyOn</i> Jacaranda/Wiley, 2016 OR - Digital Chemistry 1 VCE 1 & 2 <i>eBook/StudyOn</i> (Access Code) - Digital access only.
Computing 1&2	Lawson. Nelson Computing VCE Units 1 & 2 (6 th ed.) Cengage Learning, 2016 OR - Digital Nelson Computing: VCE units 1 & 2 (6th ed. (Access Code) – Digital access only
Dance 1 & 2	No text required
Economics 1 & 2	Recommended: Digital Economics down under Book 1: VCE 1 & 2 (10th ed.) – Access code - Digital access only
English 1&2	All students must have a good modern dictionary Recommended: Oxford Australian Paperback Dictionary (5 th ed.) Oxford University Press, 2011 UNIT 1 Slumdog Millionaire – Film supplied by the DECV; Grant. Ink Bridge , Allen & Unwin, 2012 UNIT 2 No text required
Foundation English 1 & 2	All students must have a good modern dictionary Recommended: Oxford Australian Paperback Dictionary (5 th ed.) Oxford University Press, 2011 No other texts required


Geography 1&2	No text required
Health & Human Development 1&2	<p>Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2 (4th ed.) <i>Text/ebook/StudyON</i>, Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2016</p> <p>OR -</p> <p>Digital Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 1 & 2 (4th ed.) ebook/StudyON (Access code) - Digital access only.</p>
History: Global Empires 1&2	No text required
Legal Studies 1 & 2	<p>Essential VCE Legal Studies Units 1&2 Pack (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2011</p> <p>OR -</p> <p>Digital Essential VCE Legal Studies 1&2 (2nd ed.) Access code - Digital access only.</p>
Literature 1&2	<p>Unit 1 Shakespeare. The Taming of the Shrew (Cambridge School Shakespeare) 3rd ed. Cambridge University Press, 2014 – (ISBN: 9781107616899)</p> <p>Malouf. Fly Away Peter – Vintage, 1999</p> <p>Unit 2 Fitzgerald. The Great Gatsby (Penguin Modern Classics) Penguin ISBN: 9780141182636</p> <p>Euripides. Medea /Hecabe /Electra /Heracles (translation by Philip Vellacott) Penguin Classics. ISBN: 9780140441291</p>
Mathematics: Foundation 1&2	<p>No text required</p> <p>A scientific calculator is required, and access to a computer spreadsheet and geometry software package is desirable. Students should contact their Maths teacher before making any purchases.</p>
Mathematics: General 1&2	<p>Cambridge Senior General Math VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive Text - Cambridge University Press, 2016</p> <p>If purchasing this textbook second-hand, students MUST purchase the Interactive Reactivation code - <i>Digital Senior General Maths VCE 1&2 Reactivation</i> (Access Code)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior General Maths VCE 1&2 Interactive Text (Access Code) - Digital access only.</p> <p>CAS calculator <u>Please note:</u> Students need access to a VCAA approved CAS calculator. DECV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and, if buying a new calculator, the TI-Nspire CAS calculator is recommended. However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS calculators can be used.</p> <p>The textbooks contain instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators. The DECV course notes provide instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators.</p> <p>Students should contact their Mathematics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p>

<p>Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 1&2</p>	<p>Cambridge Senior Math Methods VCE 1&2 Print/Interactive Text - Cambridge University Press, 2016 Please <u>note</u>: If purchasing this textbook second-hand, students MUST purchase the Interactive Reactivation code - <i>Digital Senior Math Methods VCE 1&2 Reactivation</i> (Access Code) OR Digital Senior Math Methods VCE 1&2 Interactive Text (Access Code) - Digital access only.</p> <p>CAS calculator <u>Please note</u>: Students need access to a VCAA approved CAS calculator. DECV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and, if buying a new calculator, the TI-Nspire CAS calculator is recommended. However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS calculators can be used.</p> <p>The textbooks contain instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators. The DECV course notes provide instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators.</p> <p>Students should contact their Mathematics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p>
<p>Mathematics: Specialist 1&2</p>	<p>Cambridge Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1&2 Print/Interactive Text - Cambridge University Press, 2016 Please <u>note</u>: If purchasing this textbook second-hand, students MUST purchase the Interactive Reactivation code - <i>Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1&2 Reactivation</i> (Access Code) OR Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1&2 Interactive Text (Access Code) - Digital access only.</p> <p>CAS calculator <u>Please note</u>: Students need access to a VCAA approved CAS calculator. DECV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and, if buying a new calculator, the TI-Nspire CAS calculator is recommended. However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS calculators can be used.</p> <p>The textbooks contain instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators. The DECV course notes provide instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators.</p> <p>Students should contact their Mathematics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p>
<p>Media 1 & 2</p>	<p>Students need access to the relevant equipment and software based on the medium they choose to produce. For example: Photography medium: equipment such as a still camera and software such as Photoshop. Film/Video/Animation medium: equipment such as a video camera and editing software such as Final Cut Pro. Audio medium: equipment such as a zoom recorder and software such as Audacity or Protools. Print medium: equipment such as still camera and software such as Adobe Indesign, Adobe Illustrator.</p>
<p>Music Style and Composition 1&2</p>	<p>No text required Recording/Notation software for creating original music is required. Creative submission must include some form of notation.</p>
<p>Philosophy 1 & 2</p>	<p>No text required</p>

Physics 1 & 2	<p>Heinemann Physics 11: VCE 1 & 2 student book/ebook (4th ed.) Pearson Australia, 2016</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Heinemann Physics 11 (4th ed.) (Access code) – Digital access only.</p>
Product Design & Technology 1 & 2	<p>Recommended: Livett & O’Leary. Nelson Product Design and Technology VCE 1-4 (3rd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2011</p>
Psychology 1&2	<p>Grivas. Psychology VCE 1 & 2 (7th ed.) Print/ebook – Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2016</p> <p>Recommended: Kendall. VCE Psychology Research Methods Workbook (2nd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2016</p>
Visual Communication & Design 1 & 2	<p>Patterson & Saville. Viscomm: A guide to Visual Communications & Design VCE 1-4 - Cambridge University Press, 2012 – <i>Bundle: Print & digital + Toolkit (ebook)</i></p>

Year 12 Resource List (VCE Units 3 & 4)	
Accounting 3 & 4	Simmons & Hardy. Cambridge, VCE Accounting Units 3 & 4 (3 rd ed.) <i>Print/online resources</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2012
Algorithmics 3 & 4	No text required
Aust. Politics 3 & 4	Wise. 2017 Indigo Handbook for VCE Australian Politics (6 th ed.), Indigo, 2017
Biology 3 & 4	Nelson Biology: VCE units 3 & 4 (3 rd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2016 OR Digital Nelson Biology: VCE units 3 & 4 (3 rd ed. (Access Code) – Digital access only
Business Management 3 & 4	Recommended: Cain, Jeffery, Somers. Cambridge VCE Business Management 3 & 4 , Cambridge University Press, 2016 – <i>New edition for 2017</i> OR - Digital Cambridge Bus Management VCE Units 3&4 (Access Code) – Digital access only OR - Chapman, Phelon, Richardson & Smithies. Key Concepts in VCE Business Management Units 3 & 4 (4 th ed.) – Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2016 OR - Digital Key Concepts VCE Bus. Man. 3&4 4 th ed. (Access Code Pack) – Digital access only
Chemistry 3 & 4	Heinemann Chemistry 2: VCE 3 & 4 (5 th ed.) <i>student book/ebook</i> –Pearson Australia, 2017 OR - Digital Heinemann Chemistry 2 (5 th ed.) Access code – Digital access only
Classical Studies 3 & 4	Unit 3 Homer. The Iliad - Translated by Robert Fagles - Penguin Classics, 1998 - (ISBN: 9780140445923) Homer. The Odyssey - Translated by Robert Fagles - Penguin Classics, 1998 - (ISBN: 9780143039952) Sophocles. Electra and Other Plays - Translated & edited by David Raeburn, with an introduction by Pat Easterling – Penguin Classics, 2008 - (ISBN: 9780140449785) <u>Note:</u> Students must obtain the translations/editions specified for each of the above texts. Unit 4 To be advised
Computing: Informatics 3 & 4	Nelson VCE Informatics Units 3&4 (4 th ed.) <i>Print & Digital</i> , Cengage Learning, 2016 OR Digital Nelson VCE Informatics Units 3&4 (4 th ed.) (Access Code) – Digital access only

Computing: Software Development 3 & 4	Janson. Software Development: Core Techniques and Principles (3 rd ed.) Janson, 2015 Ullman. PHP for the Web: Visual QuickStart Guide (4 th ed.), Peachpit, 2011
Dance 3 & 4	No text required
Economics 3 & 4	Morris. Digital Economics Down Under 2: VCE Economics 3 & 4 (9 th ed.) – (Access code) – Digital access only
English 3 & 4	Unit 3 Wolff. This Boy's Life , Bloomsbury, 1999 Witting. I for Isobel , Text Publishing, 2014 Unit 4 Davidson. Tracks , Bloomsbury, 2012 Into the Wild (Sean Penn) DVD
English as an Additional Language (EAL) 3 & 4	All students must have a good EAL Dictionary Recommended: Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary (9 th ed.) - Paperback + DVD-ROM , Oxford University Press, 2015 Unit 3 Invictus (Clint Eastwood) DVD – Film provided by DECV Wolff. This Boy's Life , Bloomsbury, 1999 Unit 4 Invictus (Clint Eastwood) DVD – Film provided by DECV Malouf. Ransom , Vintage Books, 2010
English Language 3&4	Insight Exam Guide (3 rd ed.) – Insight Publications, 2015 Quill & Townsend. Get Ahead in Grammar (2 nd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2016
Extended Investigation 3 & 4	No text required
Geography 3&4	No text required
Global Politics 3 & 4	Simpson. VCE Global Politics Unit 3 & 4 (4 th ed.), Social Ed. Victoria, 2017
Health & Human Development 3 & 4	Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4 (4 th ed.) <i>Text/ebook/StudyON</i> - Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2016 OR - Digital Key Concepts in VCE Health & Human Development 3 & 4 (4 th ed.) <i>ebook/StudyON</i> – (Access codes) - Digital access only
History: Australian History 3&4	Miramis, Davidson & Gordon. Imagining Australia: Australian History VCE 3 & 4 , Thomson/Social Science Press, 2006
History: Revolutions 3&4	Unit 3 – France: Anderson, Fenwick & Kerr. Liberating France (2 nd ed.) – HTAV, 2015 Unit 4 – China: Ryan. China Rising , (2 nd ed.) – HTAV, 2016
Legal Studies 3 & 4	Beazer. Justice & Outcomes Legal Studies VCE 3 & 4 (13 th ed.) Oxford University Press, 2014

<p>Literature 3 & 4</p>	<p>Franklin. My Brilliant Career – Text Classics, 2012 My Brilliant Career (Gillian Armstrong, 1979) DVD Browning. Selected Poems, Penguin Classics, 2004 Conrad. Heart of Darkness, Penguin Classics, 2007 Shakespeare. Coriolanus (The Pelican Shakespeare), Penguin, 1999 Vásquez. The Sound of Things Falling, Anne McLean (trans.), Bloomsbury, 2012</p>
<p>Mathematics: Further 3&4</p>	<p>Cambridge Senior Further Maths VCE 3&4 Print/Interactive Text (revised ed.) - Cambridge University Press, 2016. ISBN: 9781316616222. Students must obtain this edition:</p>  <p><u>Please note:</u> If purchasing this textbook second-hand, students MUST purchase the Interactive Reactivation code - <i>Digital Senior Further Maths VCE 3 & 4 Reactivation</i> (Access Code)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Digital Senior Further Maths VCE 3&4 Interactive Text (Access Code) - Digital access only.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u> Students must have access to the online version of this text to complete the course. The digital version is included in the print plus edition above.</p> <p>Recommended: Joyce. VCE Cambridge Checkpoints Further Maths 2017 + QuizMeMore, Cambridge University Press, 2017</p> <p>CAS calculator <u>Please note:</u> Students need access to a VCAA approved CAS calculator. DECV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and, if buying a new calculator, the TI-Nspire CAS calculator is recommended. However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS calculators can be used.</p> <p>The textbooks contain instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators. The DECV course notes provide instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators.</p> <p>Students should contact their Mathematics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p>
<p>Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 3&4</p>	<p>Maths Quest (MQ) 12 Mathematical Methods VCE 3&4 & eBookPlus (<i>includes Calculator Companion & StudyON Units 3&4</i>) – Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2016</p> <p>OR -</p> <p>Digital MQ 12 Maths Methods VCE 3&4 Ebook+ /StudyON (Access code) – Digital access only.</p> <p>Recommended: VCE Cambridge Checkpoints Math Methods 3&4 2017 + QuizMeMore, Cambridge University Press, 2017</p> <p>CAS calculator <u>Please note:</u> Students need access to a VCAA approved CAS calculator. DECV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and, if buying a new calculator, the TI-Nspire CAS calculator is recommended. However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS calculators can be used.</p> <p>The textbooks contain instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators. The DECV course notes provide instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators.</p> <p>Students should contact their Mathematics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p>

<p>Mathematics: Specialist 3&4</p>	<p>Cambridge Senior Specialist Maths VCE 3&4 <i>Print/Interactive Text</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2016 Please <u>note</u>: If purchasing this textbook second-hand, students MUST purchase the Interactive Reactivation code - <i>Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 3&4 Reactivation</i> (Access Code)</p> <p>OR -</p> <p>Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 3&4 <i>Interactive Text (Access Code)</i> - Digital access only.</p> <p>CAS calculator Please <u>note</u>: Students need access to a VCAA approved CAS calculator. DECV course notes are written using the TI-Nspire CAS and, if buying a new calculator, the TI-Nspire CAS calculator is recommended. However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS calculators can be used.</p> <p>The textbooks contain instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators. The DECV course notes provide instructions for both TI-Nspire CAS and Casio ClassPad calculators.</p> <p>Students should contact their Mathematics teacher before purchasing a calculator.</p>
<p>Media 3 & 4</p>	<p>Stewart & Kowaltzke. Media New Ways & Meanings (3rd ed.) Jacaranda, 2008</p>
<p>Music Style & Composition 3 & 4</p>	<p>No text required Recording/Notation software for creating original music is required. Creative submission must include some form of notation.</p>
<p>Philosophy 3 & 4</p>	<p>Unit 3: Plato. The Last Days of Socrates, (Translated with introductions & notes by Christopher Rowe), Penguin Classics, Penguin, 2010 - (ISBN: 9780140455496)</p> <p>This includes the set text: <i>Phaedo</i> and must be obtained at the start of the year.</p> <p>Unit 4: Plato. Gorgias, (Translated by Robin Waterfield) Oxford World’s Classics, Oxford University Press, 2008 –(ISBN: 9780199540327) Aristotle. The Nicomachean Ethics Translated by D. Ross; edited by L. Brow – Oxford World’s Classics, Oxford University Press, 2009 – (ISBN: 9780199213610)</p> <p><u>Note</u>: Students must obtain the translations/editions specified for each of the above texts.</p>
<p>Physical Education 3 & 4</p>	<p>Live It Up 2: VCE Physical Ed 3&4 <i>Print/eBookPLUS/StudyOn</i> (3rd ed.), Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2011</p> <p>OR -</p> <p>Digital Live It Up 2: VCE Phys. Ed. 3&4 eBookPLUS (3rd ed.) – (Access Code) - Digital access only</p>
<p>Physics 3 & 4</p>	<p>Jacaranda Physics 2 VCE Units 3 & 4 (Textbook + studyON), Jacaranda/John Wiley, 2017</p> <p>OR –</p> <p>Digital Physics 2 VCE Units 3 & 4: ebook + StudyOn - (Access code) - – Digital access only Cambridge Checkpoints 2017 VCE Physics units 3 & 4 – Cambridge University Press, 2017</p>
<p>Product Design & Technology 3 & 4</p>	<p>Recommended: Livett & O’Leary. Nelson Product Design and Technology VCE 1-4 (3rd ed.) Cengage Learning, 2011</p>

<p>Psychology 3 & 4</p>	<p>Nelson Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 (3rd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2017</p> <p>OR –</p> <p>Digital Nelson Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 (3rd ed.) - (Access code) - Digital access only</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Nelson VCE Psychology units 3 & 4. Student Activity Manual (3rd ed.) – Cengage Learning, 2016</p> <p>Kendall. VCE Psychology Research Methods (2nd ed.), Cengage Learning, 2016</p>
<p>Visual Communication & Design 3 & 4</p>	<p>Guthrie. Nelson Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1-4, (3rd ed.), Nelson Cengage Learning, 2012</p>