

## **Casual VCE Teaching Positions – February to April 2023**

### **The Master Classes – Weekly Tuition Classes for VCE Students**

Wanted: Passionate, Dynamic VCE Teachers in the following Unit 1 & 3 subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, English, General Maths, Maths Methods, Physics, Psychology & Specialist Maths

Casual, after school hours teaching positions are currently available for passionate, dynamic VCE teachers who have at least 3 years of teaching experience in a registered Victorian school.

#### **Position Summary:**

Teachers are required to deliver eight 2.5-hour classes to a small group of students (12-15 students per class) who are attending our weekly VCE Master Class course.

#### **Important Notes:**

- You will **NOT** be required to produce materials for these classes. A copy of the Master Class course materials together with worked solutions to questions will be provided before the first class.
- You will NOT be required to mark student work, attend meetings, or conduct parent-teacher interviews.

#### Classes are run at the following times:

- Saturday Classes, 9am to 11:30am
- Saturday Classes, 12pm to 2:30pm
- Saturday Classes 3pm 5:30pm
- Sunday Classes, 9am to 11:30am
- Sunday Classes, 12pm to 2:30pm
- Sunday Classes 3pm 5:30pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Evening Classes (Live Streamed from Essendon) 5pm to 7:30pm

#### **Commencement Date:**

The Master Classes start during the week commencing Monday 7 February 2023. Substitute teachers can be arranged for the first class if required.

#### **Class Dates:**

Class dates, subjects and timetables can be viewed via our Master Class Program Page (https://www.tsfx.edu.au/mc).

The classes are being held over 8 consecutive weeks, beginning 11 February 2023.

#### **Venue & Class Delivery Style:**

The weekend Master Classes are being delivered in-person (face-to-face) at the Elizabeth Blackburn School of Sciences, University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus.

The Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evening classes are being live streamed from our offices at Suite 101, 964 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon.



#### **Essential Criteria:**

Applicants must either be currently employed or have recently taught at a registered Victorian secondary school at VCE level (Year 11 and/or Year 12).

#### **Additional Requirements Include:**

- A minimum of 3 years teaching experience (in a registered Victorian school) in the subject(s) and year levels you are applying for.
- Either:
  - (a) A current VIT registration OR;
  - (b) An expired VIT registration together with a current WWCC.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.

#### **Remuneration:**

The remuneration for delivering our Master Classes is dependent on the applicant's teaching, VCE exam marking and VCE exam writing experience and starts from \$105 per hour. Superannuation is also paid where applicable.

Ancillary expenses incurred in the preparation and delivery of these classes are fully tax deductible.

#### **Further Information:**

To obtain further information regarding this position, please don't hesitate to contact Andrew Murchie as follows:

**Via Mobile:** 0439 036 561 (10am to 7pm, Monday to Friday) **Via the Office:** (03) 9663 3311 (10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)

Via Email: andrew@tsfx.edu.au

#### **Applications:**

To apply for this position, please send your CV and a cover letter by email to Andrew Murchie (andrew@tsfx.edu.au). Please include the following information with your application:

- (a) Your full name.
- (b) The school where you are currently teaching or the details of your last teaching appointment in a registered VCE secondary school.
- (c) Either:

The subject(s) and year levels you are teaching this year in a registered Victorian secondary school: **OR**The subject(s) and year levels you taught during your last appointment in a registered Victorian secondary school.

- (d) Subject(s) you have recently taught at Year 11 and/or Year 12 level that you are not teaching this year.
- (e) The subjects, days and times of the classes you are interested in delivering.
- (f) The number of classes you would like to deliver each week.
- (g) An after-hours contact numbers.

Please don't hesitate to pass on this information to a colleague who may be interested in a casual teaching appointment.



#### **Further Information About the Master Classes**

The Master Classes are specialised weekly tuition classes that are designed to help students reach their full academic potential and achieve the highest possible ATAR.

These classes build on the teaching that takes place in schools, giving students the opportunity to revise and extend on key skills/concepts, work through a wide variety of exam-style questions and applications, learn how to set out answers in accordance with the marking schemes used by VCE exam assessors and to develop strong problem-solving skills and examination techniques. Classes are held in a relaxed and friendly environment, where teachers work to the pace and requirements of their students.

# Courses commence in February (Unit 1 & Unit 3) and July (Unit 2 & Unit 4) each year and are available in the following subjects:

- Unit 3 & 4 Biology
- Unit 1, 2, 3 & 4 Chemistry
- Unit 1 & 3 English
- Unit 3 & 4 General Mathematics
- Unit 1, 2, 3 & 4 Mathematical Methods
- Unit 3 & 4 Physics
- Unit 3 & 4 Psychology
- Unit 3 & 4 Specialist Mathematics

#### **Delivery of Classes:**

The Master Class course is available in the following formats:

- Face-to-Face (In Person) Classes (Held at Melbourne University (Parkville Campus))
- Interactive Live-Streamed Classes (Delivered from our custom-built streaming/recording studios in Essendon)
- Video on Demand Classes

#### **Program Structure:**

Students receive expert instruction from experienced VCE teachers and VCE exam markers (not university students) and includes the following:

- Eight 2.5-hour small group classes that provide in-depth coverage of examinable materials to VCE exam standard (20 hrs. total). [Delivery = Face-to-Face (In Person) or Interactive Live-Streams or Video on Demand (Recording of Live Classes)]
- 7.5 hours of VCE Exam Booster classes that focus on the mastery of exam techniques, higher level analytical skills & writing exam responses that align with the marking schemes used to assess the VCE exams. [Delivery = Video on Demand (Pre-recorded)]
- A trial exam under exam conditions followed by a 2.5-hour exam marking session delivered by a senior VCE exam marker. [Delivery = Video on Demand (Pre-recorded)]



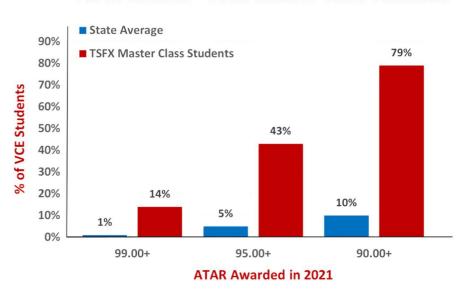
#### Additional Live-Streamed Classes Delivered on an Ad-Hoc Basis:

- Specialised study skills instruction designed to help students maximise learning, optimise SAC/exam preparation and learn effective study techniques & exam strategies to further boost their VCE marks.
- SAC preparation classes that provide valuable advice & different perspectives to help students achieve the highest possible SAC marks.

#### **Past Student Results:**

Year after year, students attending our Master Classes continue to achieve amazing results, even though most had been previously getting average marks! Our median ATAR last year was 95.45, placing 50% of our Master Class students in the top 4.5% of all VCE students in the state! Over 43% of our students obtained an ATAR of 95 or above, with over one-third of these students achieving a 99.00+ ATAR result!

#### **ATAR Results - TSFX Master Class Students**



# Teachers are Currently Required in the Following Subjects

- Unit 3 Biology
- Unit 1 and/or 3 Chemistry
- Unit 1 and/or 3 English
- Unit 3 General Mathematics
- Unit 1 and/or Unit 3 Mathematical Methods
- Unit 3 Physics
- Unit 3 Psychology
- Unit 3 Specialist Mathematics

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