

## HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES – RMIT MELBOURNE (RMIES)

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Our relationship with RMIT Melbourne provides an opportunity for Year 12 students to complete two first year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. These subjects are ideal for students interested in the RMIT degrees; Science/Bachelor of Social Science (Environment), Bachelor of Environmental Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering) (Honours) or Bachelor of Applied Science; Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

### WHAT IS A HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES SUBJECT?

RMIT's Higher Education Studies Program allows VCE students to complete two first-year university applied science courses as part of their unit 3 and 4 sequence within their VCE studies. They also contribute to your ATAR score through a 10% increment. Students will also have completed two subjects as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of a university degree and this can provide an accelerated start to their career.

### WHY SELECT A HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECT?

- The course is fully online with two field trips.
- A genuine taste of university life.
- Work with like-minded students, whether first-year undergraduates or fellow Year 12 Higher Education Studies Program students.
- Follow your passion by exploring environmental science in greater depth.
- Boost your ATAR score and gain credit towards RMIT environmental science degrees.
- Full access to RMIT student services, such as the library, computers, a University email account and support from teaching and learning advisors.
- Save money and time with free credit towards your future RMIT environmental science degrees.
- Extend your skills and abilities.

### HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECTS ARE SUITED TO STUDENTS WHO:

- are self-motivated and academically capable;
- are interested in Environmental Science;
- have completed one or more Year 12 subjects in Year 11;
- are returning to complete a Year 13 and want to make a start with their University course;
- are involved in the Specialist Maths and Science Program.

### YOUR CHOICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECTS:

In Year 12, students will select the following subjects to combine with their VCE studies:

Semester 1	Semester 2
Outbreak: The Detection and Control of Infectious Disease (Fully online)	The Changing Environment (Fully online with two field trips)