

# SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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Help your students.**

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# ATAR REVISION COURSES

**(RECOMMENDED DURATION 2 - 10 HOURS)**

Tailored specifically for your school we will work with your HOLAs to provide a targeted review of the ATAR syllabus with a focus on the areas of most need as identified by your HOLA and your students.

An onsite ATAR Revision Program at your school will reinforce your student's comprehension of course concepts and provide intensive preparation for exams. Our subject-specialist teachers will offer students a different perspective and focus on areas of need.

Experience has shown that listening to a new teacher is sometimes the turning point for a student to begin to understand an area they may have struggled with in the past.

A comprehensive Revision Program can help your students sit their exams with confidence and get the grades they are striving for.

Subject revision is available in all ATAR courses for Units 1, 2, 3 and 4.



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### HOW DOES YOUR SCHOOL RANK?

Schools who use Academic Group (Academic Task Force and Academic Associates) to provide in-school revision programs consistently improve their school ranking.

- ✓ Many schools who have engaged our services have significantly increased their ranking.
- ✓ Some schools have used our services to help them move into the elite top 10.\*
- ✓ Schools report their students benefit from the additional input and different perspective.\*
- ✓ Students report increased motivation and improved results.\*

Academic Group provides programs to many schools; Government and Private, in both metropolitan and regional areas.

# ATAR EXAM PREPARATION

**(RECOMMENDED DURATION 2 - 6 HOURS)**

Help your students succeed in their exams with an ATAR Exam Preparation program that will provide your students with the skills they need to apply what they have learnt in the classroom to exam questions.

In our Exam Preparation sessions students work through key areas of the exam and receive detailed teaching on how to answer exam questions with insight in what students can expect to see in their exams and what the markers are looking for in their responses.

Students will receive tips and tricks to boost their marks with simple strategies and techniques that they can apply to their exams.

ATAR course content revision is provided in the context of improving exam performance.

Exam Preparation is available in all ATAR courses for Unit 1,2,3 and 4.

# ATAR MASTER CLASSES

(RECOMMENDED DURATION 2 - 10 HOURS)

Master Classes provide expert teaching of the syllabus and offer advanced insights for high achieving students.

Our most experienced and accomplished teachers will work with students to help them master course content. Master Classes cover the more difficult parts of the syllabus and students will test their knowledge by working through challenging exam style questions.



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Master Classes will extend your high achieving students with in-depth content analysis and feedback on their work from an expert ATAR course and exam specialists.

Master Classes are available in all ATAR courses for Unit 1,2,3 and 4 and target students with a predicted ATAR of 90 and above.



# ATAR TUITION CLASSES

(RECOMMENDED DURATION 6 - 10 HOURS)

Many students in Year 11 and 12 benefit from receiving regular targeted support and guidance in their subjects. Weekly help with a qualified teacher will help students quickly overcome gaps in their comprehension of course content.

Tuition sessions will build your students' confidence, consolidate skills and knowledge, and will identify and target areas of concern.

An experienced teacher will work with your students to ensure they develop a greater understanding of areas they may be struggling in and receive one-on-one support and feedback to improve their work.

Tuition is best run every term for 6 -10 weeks for 1-2 hours after school and is available from Years 7-12 and for all Unit 1-4 ATAR courses.

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# ENGLISH HELP

**(RECOMMENDED DURATION 2 - 6 HOURS)**

Are some of your students at risk of not passing ATAR English?

Many students believe it is not possible to study for English. Our English Help program has been specifically designed to assist students who are struggling with the ATAR English course and need some additional support and guidance to help them engage with and succeed in English.

In our English Help courses, an experienced English teacher will motivate and work with your students to develop their skills.

The teacher will offer simple strategies for students to adopt in their writing, as well as help in understanding questions whilst working through common pitfalls students make that can severely cost them in their exam.

Students will see examples of different responses and depending on the size of the group, they will receive individual feedback on their work.

English Help is available to Year 11 & 12 students.



# ESSAY WRITING

**(RECOMMENDED DURATION 1 - 6 HOURS)**

Writing good essays can be a struggle for many students; however it is an area that can be easily fixed and is a necessary skill for all students to master and excel.

Good essay writing skills are essential across multiple ATAR courses. Our very popular Essay Writing program teaches students a simple and easy to remember essay structure that is suitable for all subjects.

The Essay Writing program will cover topics such as interpreting the question, planning, writing good paragraphs, editing and proof-reading.

Students will have ample time to practice their writing skills with feedback from a teacher on their essays.

This course has been shown to improve students writing skills. Students will receive a workbook they can keep referring to throughout the school year and reference all the tips and strategies on how to construct an essay in exam situations.

Available for Years 7-12. The focus and writing samples will vary based on the year level of the students.

# STUDY SKILLS

(RECOMMENDED DURATION 1 - 6 HOURS)

Students need effective study skills to thrive academically. Good study skills help students maximise their study time, be organised and prepared; and reduce stress and cramming during exam times.

Our Study Skills Program is a proven program that will improve your student's approach to how they study. Schools can pick and choose different topic modules or run a series of sessions to cover more topics.



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Study Skills sessions are presented by experienced and lively teachers and incorporate teaching, workshopping and practical work for students. The emphasis is on active learning strategies.

Students receive a workbook they can keep referring to throughout their school year.

Available for Years 11 and 12. A Learning Skills program for Years 7 – 10 is also available.



# OLNA PREPARATION

(RECOMMENDED DURATION 6 - 10 HOURS)

Academic Group has worked with schools to provide intensive intervention and instruction for students at risk of not passing OLNA.

If your students are struggling to pass OLNA, early support and ongoing teaching is recommended to allow them to develop their skills and provide a boost in their confidence.

Separate courses are available in Numeracy and Literacy. The program will teach students how to understand and answer OLNA questions. Our experienced teachers are skilled in working with students who are struggling with schooling and will carefully take students through OLNA practice questions and skills to build their literacy and/or numeracy ability.

Available for Years 10, 11 and 12.

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# HEAD START

(RECOMMENDED DURATION 2 - 6 HOURS)

The start of the year for Year 11 & 12 students can be stressful, but we know that the more prepared a student is, the greater the opportunity they have for success. After the long holiday break, our Head Start program provides students with a kick start to the new school year, the course will re-energise your students and refresh their memory in preparation for the year ahead.

Our Head Start program will provide your students an overview of their ATAR courses and preview of the more difficult components of the syllabus.



This gives your students a huge advantage and renewed confidence for the beginning of the school year. For schools that begin the years' work in term 4 the Head Start course can be helpful for reviewing work completed before the holiday break.

**Head Start courses are available in all ATAR courses for Units 1-4.**

## SERVICES TO HELP YOUR TEACHING STAFF

# ATAR EXAM WRITING

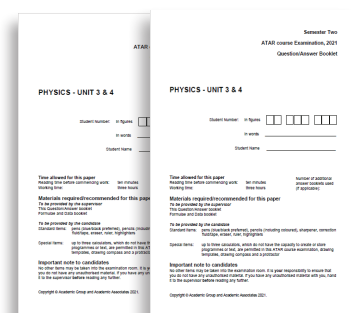
PRODUCED FOR SEMESTER ONE AND TWO

Academic Group can offer your school expert exam writing services for Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 in ATAR.

We only use qualified and experienced exam writers. Exam questions will test your students' knowledge at the level expected by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority to ensure your students results are fairly measured against other schools.

Print-ready exams will be provided to your Heads of Learning, along with a detailed marking key for your teachers.

Available for Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 in ATAR subjects.



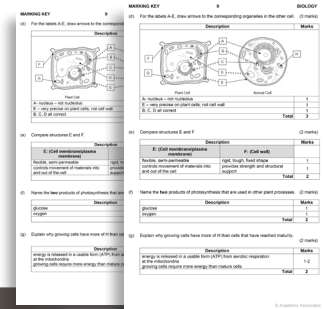
# ATAR EXAM MARKING

(RECOMMENDED DURATION 1 - 6 HOURS)

To help ease the burden on your teachers during exam time, Academic Group can arrange for experienced exam markers to assist your teachers with the marking and allocation of marks to your students.

We only use qualified and experienced exam markers and can provide a quick turn-around. Depending on your school's needs, exams can be marked with comments to further assist your students.

Exam marking is available for Unit 1, 2, 3, and 4 ATAR courses.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & MENTORING

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(RECOMMENDED DURATION 3 - 10 HOURS)

It is a daunting task for a teacher to undertake a Year 11 or 12 ATAR course for the first time.

Academic Group receives many requests from teachers to sit in on our programs or receive advice and coaching from an experienced ATAR subject area specialist.

Schools can assist their teachers with professional development and mentoring with one of our highly

experienced ATAR teachers. Teachers will be assigned to one of our subject specialists who will offer advice, support and guidance whilst ensuring that the teacher has a comprehensive understanding of the course syllabus requirements and exam expectations to provide the best possible support you're your students.

Your teachers will also learn tips on lesson delivery and focus areas.

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