



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

POLITICS AND LAW
GENERAL YEAR 11

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Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type (from the syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from the syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Investigation	20%	10%	Semester 1 Weeks 8–10	<p>Task 2 Part A: Research and present written notes, including a bibliography, on the issue of law enforcement in North Korea, focusing on capital punishment and the gulags</p> <p>Task 2 Part B: In-class extended answer, which is sectionalised, based on the research associated with the investigation and class work (law enforcement in North Korea; ways individuals and groups can participate or oppose in North Korea)</p>
		10%	Semester 2 Week 11–12	Task 6: Research and present written notes on the ways of protecting human rights in Australia and the USA with reference to the Constitution and statutes in each country
Explanation	30%	15%	Semester 1 Week 5	<p>Task 1: Answer a series of closed and partially open short answer questions based on the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political decision making in Australia’s Westminster system The role of Parliament, Prime Minister and Cabinet in political decision making Features of a democracy
		15%	Semester 2 Week 13	<p>Task 7: A sectionalised extended answer question which can require description, discussion and/or comparison based on the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ways of protecting human rights in Australia The protection of human rights in the USA
Source analysis	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 13	<p>Task 3: A source and a series of open and closed and questions where the source is related to the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How statute law and common law are made in Australia The court hierarchy and precedent
		10%	Semester 2 Week 4	<p>Task 5: A source and a series of open and closed and questions where the source is related to the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the adversarial system with reference to Western Australia Overview of the alternatives to the adversarial system

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Test	30%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: A series of questions linked to provided stimulus material requiring some short and longer answers and based on the following Unit 1 content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy, totalitarianism and the rule of law
		15%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: A series of questions requiring some short and longer answers and based on the following Unit 2 content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of civil and political rights • How individuals express dissatisfaction with political and legal decisions and effect change
Total	100%	100%		