**Sample Assessment Outline**

Ancient History

ATAR Year 12

Unit 3 – Elective 2: Athens 481–440 BC

Unit 4 – Elective 2: Athens, Sparta and the Peloponnesian War 440–404 BC

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## Unit 3 and Unit 4

This assessment outline is based on Unit 3 – Elective 2: Athens 481–440 BC and Unit 4 – Elective 2: Athens, Sparta and the Peloponnesian War 440–404 BC

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| **Assessment  type** | **Assessment type  weighting** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **Start and submission date** | **Assessment task** |
| Historical inquiry | 15% | 7.5% | Semester 1  Week 11–14 | **Task 5 Part A:** Historical inquiry process. Topic: investigation of the life of **one** significant individual  **Task 5 Part B:** An in-class validation essay of 45 minutes |
| 7.5% | Semester 2  Week 3–6 | **Task 8 Part A:** Historical inquiry process. Topic: Archidamian War  **Task 8 Part B:**An in-class validation essay of 45 minutes |
| Short answer | 10% | 5% | Semester 1  Week 6 | **Task 2:** A series of closed or partially open questions administered as an in-class test of 45 minutes  Topics: The Persian Wars and the Delian League; the reforms of Ephialtes and Pericles |
| 5% | Semester 1  Week 11 | **Task 4:** A series of closed or partially open questions administered as an in-class test of 45 minutes  Topic: Athens’ hegemony of the Delian League |
| Source analysis | 10% | 5% | Semester 2  Week 8 | **Task 9:** A teacher-generated source analysis based on two sources  Topic: Peace of Nicias |
| 5% | Semester 2  Week 11 | **Task 10:** A teacher-generated source analysis based on two sources  Topic: The two Sicilian Expeditions as a turning point in the war |
| Essay | 25% | 5% | Semester 1  Week 3 | **Task 1:** An in-class essay of 45 minutes  Topic: The Persian Wars |
| 7.5% | Semester 1  Week 9 | **Task 3:** An in-class essay of 45 minutes  Topic: Athens’ changing foreign policy |
| 5% | Semester 2  Week 3 | **Task 7:** An in-class essay of 45 minutes  Topic: Causes of the Peloponnesian War |
| 7.5% | Semester 2  Week 14 | **Task 11:** An in-class essay of 45 minutes  Topic: Decelean/Ionian War |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 15 | **Task 6: Semester 1 Examination –**three hours, using a modified examination design brief from the syllabus. Section One: Short answer: two sets of (three questions from a choice of four and one question from a choice of two) 50%; Section Two: Essay (two questions from a choice of four) 50% |
| 25% | Semester 2  Week 15 | **Task 12: Semester 2 Examination –** three hours, using the examination design brief from the syllabus.  Section One: Short answer (three questions from a choice of four and one question from a choice of two) 25%; Section Two: Source analysis (one question) 25%; Section Three: Essay (two questions from a choice of six) 50% |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |