**Sample Assessment Outline**

Psychology

ATAR Year 12

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## Unit 3 and Unit 4

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| **Assessment type**  | **Assessment type weighting**  | **Assessment** **task** **weighting** | **Start and submission date** | **Assessment task** |
| Investigation | 15% | 7.5% | Semester 1Week 11 | **Task 3:** Examining short-term memory through the serial position effect – an ethically approved investigation based on syllabus content related to cognition |
| 7.5% | Semester 2Week 9 | **Task 9**: Examining the relationship between personality and participation in sport – an ethically approved investigation based on syllabus content related to personality |
| Response | 30% | 5% | Semester 1Week 4 | **Task 1:** Topic test – Biological influences/bases of behaviour |
| 5% | Semester 1Week 13 | **Task 4:** Topic test – Relational influences |
| 5% | Semester 1Week 14 | **Task 5:** In-class essay – Communication |
| 5% | Semester 2Week 4 | **Task 7:** Topic test – Developmental psychology |
| 5% | Semester 2Week 12 | **Task 10:** Topic test – Social psychology |
| 5% | Semester 2Week 14 | **Task 11:** In-class essay – Culture and values |
| Project | 15% | 7.5% | Semester 1Week 8 | **Task 2:** Training manual for the family pet – Cognition: learning and behaviour modification |
| 7.5% | Semester 2Week 7 | **Task 8:** Presentation – Personality |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester1Week 15 | Task 6: Semester 1 Examination  |
| 25% | Semester2Week 15 | Task 12: Semester 2 Examination  |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |