



## SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

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GEOGRAPHY  
ATAR YEAR 12

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## Geography – ATAR Year 12

## Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type and weighting		Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Geographical inquiry	15%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 7–10	<b>Task 3:</b> Geographical inquiry investigating the link between land cover change and biodiversity Part A: (2.5%) Geographical inquiry Part B: (5%) In-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content in the inquiry
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 10–13	<b>Task 9:</b> Geographical inquiry investigating the following two challenges: congestion and waste management in New York and how these challenges are being addressed Part A: (2.5%) Geographical inquiry Part B: (5%) In-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content in the inquiry
Fieldwork/ practical skills	15%	2.5%	Semester 1 Week 3	<b>Task 1:</b> Practical skills test based on mapping skills and statistical data analysis
		5%	Semester 1 Week 15	<b>Task 5:</b> Practical skills test, based on Geographical skills including, topographical map interpretation, remote sensing skills and statistical data analysis
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 8	<b>Task 8:</b> Fieldwork based on the Perth metropolitan area with a case study of Cockburn Central town centre (2.5%) Part A: Collecting and interpreting primary information and/or data (5%) Part B: Fieldwork/practical skills test based on an in-class validation of the fieldwork on the Perth metropolitan area and the case study of Cockburn Central town centre
Short and extended response	30%	10%	Semester 1 Week 14	<b>Task 4:</b> Short and extended response test based on how the impacts of land cover change are being addressed and evaluated
		5%	Semester 1 Week 5	<b>Task 2:</b> Short and extended response test based on content from the overview of nature, extent, causes and consequences of land cover change
		5%	Semester 2 Week 4	<b>Task 7:</b> Short and extended response test based on content from the overview of places and challenges
		10%	Semester 2 Week 14	<b>Task 10:</b> Short and extended response test based on New York, map interpretation, remote sensing skills and statistical data analysis
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	<b>Task 6: Semester 1 examination</b> – 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time Section One – multiple choice, 20 questions, 20% of the total examination Section Two – short response, 7–12 questions, 40% of the total examination Section Three – extended response, 40% of the total examination
		25%	Semester 2 Week 16	<b>Task 11: Semester 2 examination</b> – 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time Section One – multiple choice, 20 questions, 20% of the total examination

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				Section Two – short response, 7–12 questions, 40% of the total examination Section Three – extended response, 40% of the total examination
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>		