



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

TAMIL: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE

ATAR YEAR 11

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Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Week due	Assessment task
Practical	Oral communication	25%	12.5%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 3: Our changing environment Participate in an 8–10 minute conversation in Tamil.
			12.5%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 7: Media and communication Give a 10–12 minute speech in Tamil.
	Practical (oral) examination	10%	5%	Semester 1 Examination week	Task 4 (a): Semester 1 examination A representative sampling of the syllabus content from Semester 1, using a modified examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus – 8–10 minutes.
			5%	Semester 2 Examination week	Task 8 (a): Semester 2 examination A representative sampling of the syllabus content from Semester 2, using a modified examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus – 10–12 minutes.
Written	Responding to texts	30%	15%	Semester 1 Week 10	Task 2: Traditions and values in a contemporary society Listen to, read and view texts in Tamil and respond in Tamil or English, as specified, to questions in Tamil or English.
			15%	Semester 2 Week 10	Task 6: Tamil identity in the Australian context Listen to, read and view texts in Tamil and respond in Tamil or English, as specified, to questions in Tamil or English.
	Written communication	15%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 4	Task 1: Young people and their relationships Write an account of approximately 200 words in Tamil.
			7.5%	Semester 2 Week 4	Task 5: Pressures in today's society Write an informative article of approximately 250 words in Tamil.
	Written examination	20%	10%	Semester 1 Examination week	Task 4 (b): Semester 1 examination A representative sampling of the syllabus content from Semester 1, using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus – 2 hours.
			10%	Semester 2 Examination week	Task 8 (b): Semester 2 examination A representative sampling of the syllabus content from Semester 2, using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus – 2.5 hours.
Total		100%	100%		