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SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

ATAR YEAR 12

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Sample assessment outline
 Philosophy and Ethics – ATAR Year 12
 Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Critical reasoning	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of arguments, cogency, weasel words/phrases and informal fallacies
		10%	Semester 2 Week 2	Task 5: Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of arguments, cogency, analytic/synthetic statements, complex sentences, conditionals and connectives and informal fallacies
Philosophical analysis and evaluation	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 2: Article/extract analysis and evaluation of an argument on governance and justice
		10%	Semester 2 Week 8	Task 6: Community of inquiry dialogue on philosophy of religion and/or religious epistemology, including an analysis and evaluation
Construction of argument	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 3: Answer one of the two questions on justice and society or ethical obligations; arguing for/against a statement
		10%	Semester 2 Week 11	Task 7: Answer one of the three questions on philosophy of religion, religious epistemology or meaningful lives; arguing for/against a statement
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: Semester 1 Examination – Three hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
		25%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: Semester 2 Examination – Three hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
Total	100%	100%		