



## SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

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**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**ATAR YEAR 12**

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### Psychology – ATAR Year 12

#### Unit 3 and Unit 4

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