



## SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

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**RELIGION AND LIFE**  
**ATAR YEAR 12**

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### Religion and Life – ATAR Year 12

#### Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Investigation	25%	12.5%	Semester 1 Week 6–8	<p><b>Task 2:</b> research based on the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the significance of one religious event and/or issue from the past</li> <li>identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of relevant sources</li> <li>analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument</li> <li>develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain, support and/or refute arguments</li> <li>apply appropriate referencing techniques accurately and consistently</li> </ul>
		12.5%	Semester 2 Week 5–7	<p><b>Task 7:</b> research based on the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a religious belief, teaching, ritual or practice provided by a religion to help people in their search for freedom</li> <li>frame questions to guide inquiry and develop a coherent research plan for inquiry</li> <li>identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of relevant sources</li> <li>analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument</li> <li>develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain, support and/or refute arguments</li> <li>communicate understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to purpose and audience</li> </ul>
Explanation	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 11	<p><b>Task 3:</b> in-class essay based on the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>how one religious belief, teaching, ritual or practice developed over time</li> <li>use terms and concepts in appropriate contexts to demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding</li> <li>communicate understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to purpose and audience</li> </ul>
		10%	Semester 2 Week 10	<p><b>Task 8:</b> short written responses based on the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the interplay between a religion and an issue within a particular historical context</li> <li>develop reasoned and supported conclusions</li> </ul>

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Source analysis	25%	5%	Semester 1 Week 4	<b>Task 1:</b> source analysis based on the following content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>differing ways in which religion is viewed in society</li> <li>analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument</li> <li>analyse and evaluate different interpretations and points of view</li> </ul>
		10%	Semester 1 Week 14	<b>Task 4:</b> source analysis based on the following content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the nature of one current issue generating tension and conflict in society</li> <li>how a religion responds to this tension and/or conflict and the reasons for this response</li> <li>identify the origin, purpose and context of particular sources</li> <li>evaluate the reliability, usefulness and contestable nature of sources to develop informed judgements that support an academic argument</li> </ul>
		10%	Semester 2 Week 3	<b>Task 6:</b> source analysis based on the following content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the interplay between the life of one significant religious person, their context and religion</li> <li>identify the origin, purpose and context of particular sources</li> </ul>
Examination	30%	10%	Semester 1 Week 15	<b>Task 5:</b> Semester 1 Examination
		20%	Semester 2 Week 15	<b>Task 9:</b> Semester 2 Examination
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		