



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

MODERN HISTORY
ATAR YEAR 11

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Modern History – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 – Elective 7: Capitalism – the American experience (1907–1941)

Unit 2 – Elective 1: Women’s movements

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Historical inquiry	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 12–14	Task 4 Part A: The historical inquiry process. Topic: the impact of capitalism on different groups in American society during the time period. Task 4 Part B: An in-class validation essay of 45 minutes. Research notes may be used.
		10%	Semester 2 Week 4–5	Task 7 Part A: The historical inquiry process. Topic: the historical significance of the suffragette movement in Australia and Great Britain. Task 7 Part B: An in-class validation essay of 45 minutes. Research notes may be used.
Explanation	25% (Authority weighting 20–30%)	5%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: An in-class essay of 45 minutes based on content related to the factors contributing to the rise of capitalism in the USA.
		7.5%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 5: Short answer responses to open and closed questions based on the semester content.
		5%	Semester 2 Week 10	Task 9: An in-class essay of 45 minutes based on content related to the impact of post-World War II economic and social change on women in Australia.
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 11: Short answer responses to open and closed questions based on the semester content.
Source analysis	25% (Authority weighting 20–30%)	5%	Semester 1 Week 8	Task 2: An in-class source analysis adapted from the WACE examination questions. Sources based on content related to the changes in the USA during the 1920s.
		7.5%	Semester 1 Week 10	Task 3: An in-class source analysis adapted from the WACE examination questions. Sources based on content related to the effects of the Great Depression in the USA.
		5%	Semester 2 Week 8	Task 8: An in-class source analysis adapted from the WACE examination questions. Sources based on content related to the impact of war on the development of women’s rights.
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 13	Task 10: An in-class source analysis adapted from the WACE examination questions. Sources based on content related to social and legislative change as a result of the women’s movement in Australia.
Examination	30%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 6: Semester 1 examination (2.5 hours) using a modified examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Section One: one source analysis; and Section Two: two essays from a choice of four.
		15%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 12: Semester 2 examination (3 hours) using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus.
Total	100%	100%		