



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PSYCHOLOGY
ATAR YEAR 12

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Psychology – ATAR Year 12

Units 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Due date	Assessment task
Science inquiry (practical)	20%	12%	Semester 2 Weeks 11–14	Task 7: Applications of psychology to health – Sleep hygiene Design a quantitative subjective measure to assess the impact of a technique to improve sleep hygiene on sleep quality, and collect data using the measure. Complete an in-class report to demonstrate processing of data and evaluation of research.
Science inquiry (research)		8%	Semester 1 Weeks 8–9	Task 2: Memory – Forgetting and remembering Analysis and evaluation of contemporary and seminal research on the process of forgetting and remembering.
Response	40%	7%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 1: Memory and Science inquiry Short answer test
		12.5%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 3: Learning and Science inquiry Short answer and extended answer test
		12.5%	Semester 2 Week 5	Task 5: Motivation and wellbeing and Science inquiry Short answer and extended answer test
		8%	Semester 2 Week 9	Task 6: Applications of psychology to health and Science inquiry Extended response
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: Semester 1 examination – Unit 3 content (3 hours) Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%) Section Two: 2 Extended Answer questions (30%)
		25%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: Semester 2 examination – Unit 3 and Unit 4 content (3 hours) Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%) Section Two: 2 extended answer questions (30%) (Content weighting: Unit 3 – 50% and Unit 4 – 50%)
Total	100%	100%		