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2024 Sample assessment outline

Engineering Studies – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type and weighting	Assessment task weighting	When/ duration	Assessment task
Design 30%	5%	Term 1 Weeks 1–2	 Introduction to unit and course outline Task 1 Part A: Design project (include title or theme) Using a design process Develop the first part of a design folio develop a design brief and investigate existing products, materials and ideas
	5%	Term 1 Weeks 3–7	 Task 2 Part A: Investigate energy, power and work research, list, define and compare forms of energy list and outline advantages and disadvantages for society, the environment and industry of obtaining and using renewable and non-renewable forms of energy Task 2 Part B: Investigate and understand the application of fundamental engineering calculations and mechanisms fundamental engineering calculations including content from: dimensional, perimeter, surface area, volume, use units of measurement and prefix, symbols and factors
	10%	Term 2 Weeks 1–6	 Task 1 Part B: Developing a solution for the project through annotated pictorial drawings of ideas to a final drawn proposal calculations to estimate design parts, and costing Task 1 Part C: Evaluation of the development of the project report on drawing, and plans for production of project meeting the requirements of the design
	5%	Term 3 Week 4	 Task 3: Obsolescence assignment define and compare forms of obsolescence – technical, functional, and planned describe advantages and disadvantages for society, industry and the environment from different forms of obsolescence

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	5%	Term 4 Week 6	 Task 7: Evaluation of completed project – written report on and photographs of completed product evaluate the development of the project meeting the requirements of the design safety, function fit and finish modifications and changes to the design during production
Production 40%	10%	Term 2 Weeks 1–5	 Task 5: Pre-production lists of materials, parts and components develop production plan on a timeline develop production skills; apply safety and practice task/s to develop practical hand and machine skills
	30%	Term 3 Weeks 8–10 Term 4 Weeks 1–5	 Task 6: Manufacture of proposed project using prepared production plan, materials and available equipment, construct a prototype or working model and; record progress in design folio use project management skills for timely development and testing of the project construct prototype or working model by selecting and using appropriate tools and machines, and by following safe work practices test the prototype or working model for correct function and document using checklists and test data
Examination 30%	15%	Term 2 Examination week	Task 4: Semester 1 examination – of approximately 2 hours, using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus
	15%	Term 4 Examination week	Task 8: Semester 2 examination – of approximately 2 hours, using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus
Total	100%		