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SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

ABORIGINAL AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
ATAR YEAR 11 FOR 2024

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Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Inquiry	20%	10%	Semester 1 Weeks 5–7	Task 2: Inquiry investigating Unit 1, Australian First Nations Peoples' contributions to Australian society. This task will include conducting an investigation, followed by an in-class validation and reflection based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content of the inquiry.
		10%	Semester 2 Weeks 8–11	Task 6: Inquiry investigating Unit 2, Diversity and change and Empowering people. This task will include conducting an investigation, followed by an in-class validation and reflection based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content of the inquiry.
Response	40%	10%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: A series of short and extended answer questions, with some questions requiring the analysis and use of sources. The questions will be based on content from Unit 1 – Cultural perspectives, and Place and belonging. The task will be conducted in class under test conditions.
		10%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 3: A series of short and extended answer questions, with some questions requiring the analysis and use of sources. The questions will be based on content from Unit 1 – Empowering people and Relationships with the environment over time. The task will be conducted in class under test conditions.
		10%	Semester 2 Week 7	Task 5: A series of short and extended answer questions, with some questions requiring the analysis and use of sources. The questions will be based on content from Unit 2 – Cultural perspectives, Place and belonging and Relationships with the environment over time. The task will be conducted in class under test conditions.
		10%	Semester 2 Week 14	Task 7: A series of short and extended answer questions, with some questions requiring the analysis and use of sources. The questions will be based on content from Unit 2 – Australian First Nations Peoples' contributions to Australian society. The task will be conducted in class under test conditions.

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Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 4: Semester 1 examination – 2.5 hours using a modified examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Section One – short answer, 8–10 questions, 60% of the total examination Section Two – extended response, 40% of the total examination
		25%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 8: Semester 2 examination – 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time Section One – short answer, 10–15 questions, 60% of the total examination Section Two – extended response, 40% of the total examination
Total	100%	100%		