



## **SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE**

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**MODERN HISTORY**

**ATAR YEAR 12**

**UNIT 3 – ELECTIVE 1: AUSTRALIA 1918–1949**

**UNIT 4 – ELECTIVE 2: AUSTRALIA’S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA SINCE 1945**

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## Sample assessment outline – Modern History – ATAR Year 12

Unit 3 – Elective 1: Australia 1918–49 (the end of World War I to the 1949 election)

Unit 4 – Elective 2: Australia’s engagement with Asia since 1945

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 Issue: Week 10 Submission: Week 13 Validation: Week 13	<b>Task 3 Part A:</b> The historical inquiry process. Topic: The role and impact of a significant leader on Australia during the period. <b>Task 3 Part B:</b> In-class validation essay completed in 55 minutes. Research notes may NOT be used.
		10%	Semester 2 Issue: Week 8 Submission: Week 12 Validation: Week 12	<b>Task 7 Part A:</b> The historical inquiry process. Topic: The significance of Australia’s policy of multiculturalism. <b>Task 7 Part B:</b> In-class validation essay completed in 55 minutes. Research notes may NOT be used.
Explanation	20%	10%	Semester 1, Week 7	<b>Task 1:</b> An in-class explanation completed in 55 minutes under test conditions. Topic: The political responses to the Great Depression.
		10%	Semester 2, Week 9	<b>Task 6:</b> An in-class explanation completed in 60 minutes under test conditions. Topic: Australia as a peacekeeping nation
Source analysis	20%	10%	Semester 1, Week 10	<b>Task 2:</b> An in-class source analysis. Sources are based on content regarding Australia’s changing foreign policy and the Second World War.
		10%	Semester 2, Week 7	<b>Task 5:</b> An in-class source analysis. Sources are based on content regarding Australia’s political engagement with Asia.
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1, Week 16	<b>Task 4:</b> Semester 1 examination (3 hours) using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Only content from Unit 3 will be assessed.
		25%	Semester 2, Week 15	<b>Task 8:</b> Semester 2 examination (3 hours) using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Content from Unit 3 and Unit 4 will be assessed.
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		