



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

ATAR YEAR 11

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Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Critical reasoning	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 2	Task 1: Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of arguments, cogency, types of statements and formal deductive reasoning
		10%	Semester 2 Week 2	Task 5: Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of arguments, mapping arguments, evaluating cogency and formal/informal fallacies
Philosophical analysis and evaluation	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 5	Task 2 Article/extract analysis and evaluation of an argument on normative ethics
		10%	Semester 2 Week 5	Task 6: Community of inquiry dialogue on culture and/or rights, including an analysis and evaluation
Construction of argument	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 9	Task 3: Answer one of the two questions on political philosophy or mind, body, personhood and identity; arguing for/against a statement
		10%	Semester 2 Week 10	Task 7: Answer one of the three questions on rights and ethics and relationships, or aesthetics and interpretation; arguing for/against a statement
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: Semester 1 Examination – Three hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
		25%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: Semester 2 Examination – Three hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
Total	100%	100%		