SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

CHINESE: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE

ATAR YEAR 12

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Chinese: Background Language – ATAR Year 12

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Weighting for combined mark	When	Assessment task
Practical	Interacting in Chinese	50%	25%	6.25%	Semester 1 Week 7	Task 1: The individual as a global citizen Participate in an 8–10 minute interview in Chinese.
			25%	6.25%	Semester 2 Week 13	Task 7: The nature of work; The individual as a global citizen Respond to two unseen questions in a 7-minute discussion in Chinese after approximately 8 minutes of preparation time.
	Practical (oral) examination	50%	25%	6.25%	Semester 1 Examination week	Task 4 (a): Semester 1 practical (oral) examination A representative sample of the syllabus content from Semester 1, using a format similar to the external examination specifications – 8-minute preparation time and a 7-minute monologue.
			25%	6.25%	Semester 2 Examination week	Task 8 (a): Semester 2 practical (oral) examination A representative sample of the syllabus content from Semester 1, using a format similar to the external examination specifications – 8-minute preparation time and a 7-minute monologue.
Total		100%	100%	25%		

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Weighting for combined mark	When	Assessment task
Written	Processing and responding	30%	15%	11.25%	Semester 1 Week 13	Task 2: Australian identity Listen to, read and view texts in Chinese and respond in English and/or Chinese, as specified, to questions in Chinese and English.
			15%	11.25%	Semester 2 Week 10	Task 6: Young people and their relationships; Traditions and values in contemporary society Listen to, read and view texts in Chinese and respond in English and/or Chinese, as specified, to questions in Chinese and English.
	Composing texts in Chinese	20%	10%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 3: Australian identity Part 1: Produce a written reflective text in Chinese for a specific audience, purpose and context with approximately 125 characters. Part 2: Produce a written persuasive text in Chinese for a specific audience, purpose and context with approximately 250 characters.
			10%	7.5%	Semester 2 Week 7	Task 5: Personal Investigation Produce an extended written response in Chinese on the issue chosen for Personal Investigation.
	Written examination	50%	25%	18.75%	Semester 1 Examination week	Task 4 (b): Semester 1 written examination A representative sample of the syllabus content from Semester 1, using the external examination specifications – 2.5 hours.
			25%	18.75%	Semester 2 Examination week	Task 8 (b): Semester 2 written examination A representative sample of the syllabus content from Semester 2, using the external examination specifications – 2.5 hours.
Total		100%	100%	75%		