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Sample assessment outline

Physics – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	W/hen	Assessment task
type	weighting	weighting	Wilen	
Science inquiry	30%	5%	Semester 1 Week 2	Task 1: Evaluation and analysis Design an energy efficient building (house at given location, classroom block or other specific brief)
		5%	Semester 1 Week 4	Task 2: InvestigationDesign an investigation to determine the specific heat capacity of an unknown substance
		5%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 5: Experiment Determine the resistance of an unknown resistor
		5%	Semester 2 Week 4	Task 8: Investigation Motion investigation on acceleration (effect of safety devices)
		5%	Semester 2 Week 10	Task 10: Evaluation and analysis Respond to scientific article on acoustics – in-class questions
		5%	Semester 2 Week 12	Task 11: Experiment Resonance in closed pipes
Test	30%	5%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 3: Heating processes test
		5%	Semester 1 Week 10	Task 4: Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions test
		5%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 6: Electrical circuits test
		9%	Semester 2 Week 8	Task 9: Linear motion and force test
		6%	Semester 2 Week 14	Task 12: Waves test
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Examination week	Task 7: Semester 1 examination based on Unit 1 content
		25%	Semester 2 Examination week	Task 13: Semester 2 examination based on Unit 1 and 2 content
Total	100%	100%		