



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

GEOGRAPHY
ATAR YEAR 11

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Geography – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type and weighting	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Geographical inquiry/fieldwork (30%)	15%	Semester 1 Week 7–10	Task 2: Geographical inquiry, including fieldwork investigating one natural hazard, (e.g. bushfires). This task will be followed by an in-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content of the inquiry and fieldwork.
	15%	Semester 2 Week 7–9	Task 6: Geographical inquiry, including fieldwork investigating tourism in the Swan Valley. This task will be followed by an in-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content of the inquiry and fieldwork.
Response/practical skills (40%)	10%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 1: Written responses/practical skills based on the overview of natural and ecological hazards. This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and require the application of geographical skills.
	10%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 3: Written responses/practical skills based on an ecological hazard, (e.g. Ebola). This task will include: source analysis and will require the application of geographical skills.
	10%	Semester 2 Week 4	Task 5: Written responses/practical skills based on the overview of globalisation. This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and will require the application of geographical skills.
	10%	Semester 2 Week 14	Task 7: Written responses/practical skills based on an element of culture, (e.g. music). This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and will require the application of geographical skills.
Examination (30%)	12.5%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: Semester 1 examination – 2.5 hours using a modified examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. Section One: 20 Multiple-choice questions (20%) Section Two: 7–12 Short response questions (40%) Section Three: Two extended response questions from a choice of four (40%)
	17.5%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: Semester 2 examination – 3.0 hours plus 10 minutes reading time. Same format as for ATAR Year 12. Section One: 20 Multiple-choice questions (20%) Section Two: 7–12 Short response questions (40%) Section Three: Two extended response questions from a choice of four (40%)
Total	100%		