



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PSYCHOLOGY
ATAR YEAR 11

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Psychology – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Due date	Assessment task
Investigation	20%	10%	Week 6	Task 2: Investigation – Investigating the relationship between handedness and hemispheric dominance
		10%	Week 28	Task 10: Investigation – Examining group influences on behaviour
Response	30%	5%	Week 4	Task 1: Topic test – Biological influences/bases of behaviour
		5%	Week 12	Task 4: In-class essay – Relational influences
		5%	Week 15	Task 5: Topic test – Communication
		5%	Week 19	Task 7: Topic test – Developmental psychology
		5%	Week 25	Task 9: Topic test – Social psychology
		5%	Week 31	Task 11: In-class essay – Culture and values (Prejudice – <i>Remember the Titans</i>)
Project	20%	10%	Week 9	Task 3: Project – Consultancy brief (Cognition – Intelligence)
		10%	Week 22	Task 8: Presentation – Personality
Examination	30%	12.5%	Examination week	Task 6: Semester 1 examination – 2.5 hours using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus. Section One: 1–3 short answer questions (20%) Section Two: 6–8 short answer questions (55%) Section Three: two extended answer questions (25%)
		17.5%	Examination week	Task 12: Semester 2 examination – 3 hours using the examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus. Section One: 1–3 short answer questions (20%) Section Two: 6–8 short answer questions (55%) Section Three: two extended answer questions (25%)
Total	100%	100%		