



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

POLITICS AND LAW
GENERAL YEAR 12

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Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Investigation	15%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 3–6	Task 1 Part A: Investigation of separation of powers doctrine in Australia and the USA Task 1 Part B: An in-class validation essay on investigation findings
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 10–13	Task 8 Part A: Investigation of a criminal trial in Western Australia Task 8 Part B: Class presentation of investigation findings
Explanation	25%	10%	Semester 1 Week 4	Task 2: An in-class short-answer test on operating principles of a liberal democracy
		15%	Semester 2 Week 3	Task 6: An in-class essay on compulsory voting
Source analysis	25%	12.5%	Semester 1 Week 8	Task 3: An in-class teacher-generated source analysis, using sources based on content related to influences on the political and legal system in Australian
		12.5%	Semester 2 Week 6	Task 7: An in-class teacher-generated source analysis, using sources based on content related to voting systems used in Australia
Test	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 5: An in-class test comprising short and extended answers and closed and open questions based on a representative sample of content from Unit 3
		10%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 9: An in-class test comprising short and extended answers and closed and open questions based on a representative sample of content from Unit 4
Externally set task	15%	15%	Semester 1 Week 13	Task 4: A task set by the SCSA based on the following content from Unit 3 – <teacher to insert information provided by the Authority>
Total	100%	100%		