



## SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

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**GERMAN: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE  
ATAR YEAR 12**

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 German: Background Language – ATAR Year 12  
 Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Weighting for combined mark	Week due	Assessment task
Practical	Oral communication	50%	15%	4.5%	Semester 1 Week 10	<b>Task 4: Culture and the arts</b> Participate in an 8–10 minute discussion in German.
			15%	4.5%	Semester 2 Week 13	<b>Task 10: Current global issues</b> Participate in an 8–10 minute conversation in German.
			20%	6%	Semester 2 Week 15	<b>Task 12: Personal investigation</b> Participate in a 12–15 minute discussion in German on the topic for the personal investigation.
	Practical (oral) examination	50%	25%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 16	<b>Task 6: Semester 1 Practical (oral) examination</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content, reflecting the ATAR Year 12 examination design brief
			25%	7.5%	Semester 2 Week 16	<b>Task 13: Semester 2 Practical (oral) examination</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content, reflecting the ATAR Year 12 examination design brief
			<b>100%</b>	<b>30%</b>		
Written	Response: Listening	15%	7.5%	5.25%	Semester 1 Week 4	<b>Task 1: Making choices</b> Listen to German texts and respond in German or English, as specified, to questions in German or English.
			7.5%	5.25%	Semester 2 Week 9	<b>Task 9: German identity in the international context</b> Listen to German texts and respond in German or English, as specified, to questions in German or English.
	Response: Viewing and reading	15%	7.5%	5.25%	Semester 1 Week 9	<b>Task 3: Culture and the arts</b> Read/view German texts and respond in German or English, as specified, to questions in German or English.
			7.5%	5.25%	Semester 2 Week 12	<b>Task 11: Current global issues</b> Read/view German texts and respond in German or English, as specified, to questions in German or English.
	Written communication	20%	10%	7%	Semester 1 Week 5	<b>Task 2: Making choices</b> Write an evaluative letter in German of approximately 300 words.
			5%	3.5%	Semester 1 Week 15	<b>Task 5: The changing nature of work</b> Write a persuasive article in German of approximately 300 words.
			5%	3.5%	Semester 2 Week 5	<b>Task 8: Making a contribution</b> Write an informative script of a speech in German of approximately 300 words.
	Written examination	50%	25%	17.5%	Semester 1 Week 16	<b>Task 7: Semester 1 Written examination</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content, reflecting the ATAR Year 12 examination design brief
			25%	17.5%	Semester 2 Week 16	<b>Task 14: Semester 2 Written examination</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content, reflecting the ATAR Year 12 examination design brief
				<b>100%</b>	<b>70%</b>	