SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

ECONOMICS
GENERAL YEAR 11

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Economics – General Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Investigation	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 11–13	Task 3 Part A: Research the personal investment pyramid; different types of personal investment strategies; and investment portfolios for people of different ages and/or circumstances Task 3 Part B: A written report or class presentation on the topic: personal saving decisions
		10%	Semester 2 Week 11–13	Task 8: A class presentation on the organisation and operation of business The task requires investigation on businesses in the local area and how one business uses its resources to maintain a competitive advantage
Data interpretation/ Short answer	30%	10%	Semester 1 Week 13	Task 1: A mini-test comprising 10 multiple-choice questions, one short answer question and one data interpretation question based on one or more stimulus items Questions are based on: types of income/wealth; factors affecting wages, and differences in wages
		10%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 4: A mini-test comprising 10 multiple-choice questions, one short answer question and one data interpretation question based on one or more stimulus items Questions are based on: government taxes, equity and government goods and services
		10%	Semester 2 Week 14	Task 6: A mini-test comprising 10 multiple-choice questions, one short answer question and one data interpretation question based on one or more stimulus items Questions are based on: the role and importance of businesses, and the characteristics of business firms
Extended answer	30%	10%	Semester 1 Week 7	Task 2: A sectionalised long answer based on the different methods for purchasing goods and services and the advantages/disadvantages of each method
		10%	Semester 2 Week 8	Task 7: An essay on internal and external decisions facing a business Prepared outside class and written in class
		10%	Semester 2 Week 14	Task 9: A sectionalised long answer based on the factors affecting a business operation including government policy, demand and supply conditions, and government regulation Written in class under test conditions
Test	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 5: Unit 1 test comprising 10 multiple-choice and/or objective questions and two short answer/data interpretation questions
		10%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 10: Unit 2 test comprising 10 multiple-choice and/or objective questions and two short answer/data interpretation questions
Total	100%	100%		