



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS
GENERAL YEAR 11

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Philosophy and Ethics – General Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Critical reasoning	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: Short answers to a combination of questions on critical reasoning and methods of inquiry
		10%	Semester 2 Week 2	Task 5: Short answers to a combination of questions on critical reasoning and methods of inquiry
Philosophical analysis and evaluation	30%	15%	Semester 1 Week 8	Task 2: Analysis and evaluation of an extract/article in natural language on persons and moral action
		15%	Semester 2 Week 7	Task 6: Analysis and evaluation of an extract/article in natural language on persons and happiness
Construction of argument	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 11	Task 3: Written or digital presentation on fairness, the difference between laws and rules, and individual moral/legal rights and duties
		10%	Semester 2 Week 13	Task 7: Oral presentation to class on a philosopher's argument about happiness
Test	30%	15%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: A series of short answer, open-ended questions on concepts/topics from Aristotle's <i>Politics</i> and <i>Ethics</i>
		15%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: A series of short answer, open-ended questions on concepts/topics from Bentham's utilitarianism
Total	100%	100%		