



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS
ATAR YEAR 12

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Philosophy and Ethics – ATAR Year 12

Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Critical reasoning	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of argument, cogency, weasel words/phrases and informal fallacies
		10%	Semester 2 Week 3	Task 6: Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of argument, cogency, analytic/synthetic statements, complex sentences, conditionals and connectives, and informal fallacies
Philosophical analysis and evaluation	20%	5%	Semester 1 Week 5	Task 2: Community of inquiry dialogue analysis on the concept of phenomenology
		5%	Semester 1 Week 9	Task 3: Extract (passage) analysis and evaluation of an argument on social contract theory
		5%	Semester 2 Week 5	Task 7: Community of inquiry dialogue analysis on authenticity and meaningful lives
		5%	Semester 2 Week 8	Task 8: Extract (passage) analysis and evaluation of argument on the problem of evil
Construction of argument	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 4: Construction of argument: choice of one question from five questions; arguing for/against a statement
		10%	Semester 2 Week 11	Task 9: Construction of argument: choice of one question from five questions; arguing for/against a statement
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 5: Semester 1 Examination: 3 hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
		25%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 10: Semester 2 Examination: 3 hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
Total	100%	100%		