



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PSYCHOLOGY
ATAR YEAR 11

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Units 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Due date	Assessment task
Science inquiry (practical)	30%	10%	Semester 1 Weeks 10–12	Task 3: Lifespan psychology and Science inquiry – formulate research, data collection and processing linked to developmental stages across the lifespan and domains of development.
		10%	Semester 2 Week 6	Task 5: Attitudes and stereotypes and Science inquiry – formulate an attitude-measurement tool that uses mixed methods data collection. Write a scientific report demonstrating processing of data and evaluation of research.
10%		Semester 1 Week 6	Task 1: Biological psychology and Science inquiry Evaluation of historical research on the structure and function of the brain: Roger Sperry (1959–1968).	
Science inquiry (research)	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 9	Task 2: (Test) Biological psychology and Science inquiry Short answer test
Response		15%	Semester 2 Week 11	Task 6: (Test) Attitudes and stereotypes, Social influences and Science inquiry Short and extended answer test
		10%	Semester 2 Week 14	Task 7: (Scenario-based analysis) – Social influences and Science inquiry – prosocial and antisocial behaviour. Application of psychological concepts from selected content to a real-life context.
Examination	30%	10%	Semester 1 Week 16	Task 4: Semester 1 examination – Unit 1 content (2.5 hours) Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%) Section Two: 1–2 Extended Answer questions (30%)
		20%	Semester 2 Week 16	Task 8: Semester 2 examination – Unit 1 and 2 content (3 hours) Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%) Section Two: Two extended answer questions (30%)
Total	100%	100%		