



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS
ATAR YEAR 11

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Philosophy and Ethics – ATAR Year 11

Unit 1 and Unit 2

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
		10%	Semester 2 Week 2	Task 6: Short answer test with questions focused on cogency and formal/informal fallacies
Philosophical analysis and evaluation	30%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 2: Extract analysis and evaluation of an argument on free will/determinism
		7.5%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 4: Community of inquiry dialogue analysis on ethics
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 7	Task 7: Extract analysis and evaluation of argument on interpretation
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 13	Task 9: Community of inquiry dialogue analysis and evaluation on freedom of speech
Construction of argument	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 8–9	Task 3: Construction of argument on mind/body dichotomy
		10%	Semester 2 Week 8–9	Task 8: Construction of argument on aesthetics/beauty
Examination	30%	15%	Examination Week 16	Task 5: Semester 1 examination: 2.5 hours duration using a modification of the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
		15%	Examination Week 16	Task 10: Semester 2 examination: 3 hours duration using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus
Total	100%	100%		