



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

ECONOMICS
ATAR YEAR 12

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Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Data interpretation/ Short answer	30%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: Global interdependence 10 multiple-choice questions and two data interpretation/short answer questions consisting of a number of parts based on the extent of globalisation and the patterns and trends in global trade
		7.5%	Semester 1 Week 9	Task 3: Balance of payments One data interpretation/short answer question consisting of a number of parts based on the structure of the balance of payments and changes in the current account
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 4	Task 6: Aggregate expenditure and the business cycle 10 multiple-choice questions and a data interpretation/short answer question consisting of a number of parts based on the aggregate expenditure model and the effect of changes in aggregate expenditure has on the business cycle
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 12	Task 9: Monetary policy One data interpretation/short answer question consisting of a number of parts based on aggregate expenditure, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, and monetary policy
Extended answer	30%	7.5%	Semester 1 Week 6	Task 2: International competitiveness and free trade – ‘seen’ essay The question will cover the factors influencing international competitiveness and the gains from free trade
		7.5%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 4: Exchange rates – essay The question(s) will cover the determination of the exchange rate, and the impact of changes in the exchange rate
		7.5%	Semester 2 Week 6	Task 7: Aggregate demand/Aggregate supply model & economic policy objectives – essay The question(s) will cover the economic policy objectives of the Australian Government, and the way in which objectives may conflict or complement one another
		7.5%	Semester 2 Issue: Week 8 Submit: Week 10	Task 8: Budget investigation (fiscal policy) A Federal Budget investigation consisting of a number of parts based on budgets, discretionary and automatic stabilisers, fiscal policy stances, and the strengths and weaknesses of fiscal policy
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 5: Semester 1 Examination – 3 hours using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus Section One: 24 multiple-choice questions (24%) Section Two: three data interpretation/short answer questions (36%) Section Three: two essay/extended answer questions from a choice of four (40%)
		25%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 10: Semester 2 Examination – 3 hours using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus Section One: 24 multiple-choice questions (24%) Section Two: three data interpretation/short answer questions (36%) Section Three: two essay/extended answer questions from a choice of four (40%)
Total	100%	100%		