**Sample Assessment Outline**

Ancient History (Greece)

ATAR Year 11

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## Unit 1 and Unit 2

This assessment outline is based on Unit 1, Elective 2 – Athens: The rise of Athens and Unit 2, Elective 2 – The Peloponnesian War

| **Assessment type (from syllabus)** | **Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)** | **Assessment task weighting** | **When** | **Assessment task** |
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| Historical inquiry | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Part A: Issue Week 3  Submit Week 5  Part B: Validation Week 5 | Task 1: Historical inquiry – weapons and warfare in the Persian Wars  Part A: Topic – investigation of weapons and warfare in the Persian Wars, including the Athenian and the Spartan military forces and Greek preparations for the Persian War. Students undertake an inquiry and complete summary notes.  Part B: In-class validation – an unseen extended answer question under test conditions. Students may refer to their summary inquiry notes for validation task.  Students submit their summary notes with their in-class extended answer as a complete inquiry task. |
| 10% | Semester 2  Part A: Issue Week 1  Submit Week 3  Part B: Validation Week 3 | Task 5: Historical inquiry – causes of the Peloponnesian War  Part A: Topic – investigation of source evidence on the causes of the Peloponnesian War. Students undertake an inquiry and complete summary notes.  Part B: Validation – an unseen extended answer question under test conditions. Students may refer to their summary inquiry notes for the validation task.  Students submit their summary notes with their in-class extended answer as a complete inquiry task. |
| Short answer | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 9 | **Task 2: Short answer** – the Delian League  Four unseen questions from a selection of five under test conditions.  These questions may or may not be scaffolded, and can include responses to stimulus/sources.  Topic – the Delian League: explanations for Sparta relinquishing leadership of the Greek offensive;  aims, oath, organisation; Athens’ leadership and naval superiority. |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 13 | Task 7: Short answer – the Sicilian Expedition and the final phase of the Peloponnesian War  Four unseen questions from a selection of five under test conditions.  These questions may or may not be scaffolded, and can include responses to stimulus/sources.  Topic – the Sicilian Expedition, the Decelean/Ionian War, the Oligarchic Coup, the Battle of Arginusae. |

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| Extended  answer | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 11 | Task 3: Extended answer – the Athenian Empire  An unseen extended answer question that may or may not be scaffolded and may or may not include responses to stimulus. To be conducted under test conditions.  Topic – the Athenian Empire |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 6 | Task 6: Extended answer – the Archidamian War  An unseen extended answer question that may or may not be scaffolded and may or may not include responses to stimulus. To be conducted under test conditions.  Topic – the Archidamian War |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 16 | Task 4: Semester 1 examination – 2.5 hours using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 ATAR syllabus.  Section One: Short answer – (50%) Unit 1 (five questions from a choice of six) 50 minutes.  Section Two: Extended answer – (50%) Unit 1 (two questions from a choice of three) 100 minutes. |
| 25% | Semester 2  Week 16 | Task 8: Semester 2 examination –3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time. Same format as the Year 12 ATAR course.  Section One: Short answer – Part A, Unit 1: four questions from a choice of five (25%) and Part B, Unit 2: four questions from a choice of five (25%).  Section Two: Extended answer – Part A, Unit 1: one question from a choice of three (25%) and Part B, Unit 2: one question from a choice of three (25%). |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  | |