**Sample Assessment Outline**

Religion and Life

ATAR Year 12

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## Unit 3 and Unit 4

| **Assessment** **type**  | **Assessment type** **weighting**  | **Assessment** **task** **weighting** | **When/start and submission date** | **Assessment task** |
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| Investigation | 25% | 12.5% | Semester 1Week 6–8 | **Task 2:** research based on the following content:* the significance of one religious event and/or issue from the past
* identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of relevant sources
* analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument
* develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain, support and/or refute arguments
* apply appropriate referencing techniques accurately and consistently
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| 12.5% | Semester 2Week 5–7 | **Task 7:** research based on the following content:* a religious belief, teaching, ritual or practice provided by a religion to help people in their search for freedom
* frame questions to guide inquiry and develop a coherent research plan for inquiry
* identify, locate and organise relevant information from a range of relevant sources
* analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument
* develop texts that integrate appropriate evidence from a range of sources to explain, support and/or refute arguments
* communicate understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to purpose and audience
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| Explanation | 20% | 10% | Semester 1Week 11 | **Task 3:** in-class essay based on the following content:* how one religious belief, teaching, ritual or practice developed over time
* use terms and concepts in appropriate contexts to demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding
* communicate understanding by selecting and using text forms appropriate to purpose and audience
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| 10% | Semester 2 Week 10 | **Task 8:** short written responses based on the following content:* the interplay between a religion and an issue within a particular historical context
* develop reasoned and supported conclusions
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| Source analysis | 25% | 5% | Semester 1Week 4 | **Task 1:** source analysis based on the following content:* differing ways in which religion is viewed in society
* analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument
* analyse and evaluate different interpretations and points of view
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| 10% | Semester 1Week 14 | **Task 4:** source analysis based on the following content:* the nature of one current issue generating tension and conflict in society
* how a religion responds to this tension and/or conflict and the reasons for this response
* identify the origin, purpose and context of particular sources
* evaluate the reliability, usefulness and contestable nature of sources to develop informed judgements that support an academic argument
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| 10% | Semester 2Week 3 | **Task 6:** source analysis based on the following content:* the interplay between the life of one significant religious person, their context and religion
* identify the origin, purpose and context of particular sources
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| Examination | 30% | 10% | Semester 1Week 15 | **Task 5:** Semester 1 Examination |
| 20% | Semester 2Week 15 | **Task 9:** Semester 2 Examination |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |