**Sample Assessment Outline**

Politics and Law

ATAR Year 12

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## Unit 3 and Unit 4

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| **Assessment  type** | **Assessment type  weighting** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When/start and submission date** | **Assessment task** |
| Investigation | 10% | 5% | Semester 1  Week 7−8 | **Task 3 Part A:** Investigation ofthe roles and powers of the Governor-General  **Task 3 Part B:** An in-class validation essay based on research |
| 5% | Semester 2  Week 9−10 | **Task 8 Part A:** Investigation of the ways human rights are protected in the USA  **Task 8 Part B:** An in-class validation essay based on research |
| Short answer | 15% | 7% | Semester 1  Week 3 | **Task 1:** An in-class, short-answer test on legislative, executive and judicial powers under the Commonwealth Constitution |
| 8% | Semester 2  Week 4 | **Task 6:** An in-class short-answer test on the accountability of the Commonwealth Parliament |
| Essay | 15% | 7% | Semester 1  Week 14 | **Task 4:** An in-class essay on federalism in Australiaandchanges over time |
| 8% | Semester 2  Week 14 | **Task 9:** An in-class essay on the changing political and legal rights of women in Australia |
| Source analysis | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 6 | **Task 2:** An in-class teacher-generated source analysis on the lawmaking process in parliament |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 6 | **Task 7:** An in-class teacher-generated source analysis on the extent of accountability of the Executive and Public Servants |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Examination week | **Task 5:** Semester 1 Examination  A representative sampling of the syllabus content of Unit 3 reflecting the Year 12 examination design brief |
| 25% | Semester 2 Examination week | **Task 10:** Semester 2 Examination  A representative sampling of the syllabus content of Unit 3 and Unit 4 reflecting the Year 12 examination design brief |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |