Sample Assessment Outline

Philosophy and Ethics

ATAR Year 11

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Unit 1 and Unit 2

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| **Assessment type** | **Assessment type weighting** | **Assessment task weighting** | **When** | **Assessment task** |
| Critical reasoning | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 2 | **Task 1:** Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of arguments, cogency, types of statements and formal deductive reasoning |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 2 | **Task 5:** Short answer test with questions focused on the structures of arguments, mapping arguments, evaluating cogency and formal/informal fallacies |
| Philosophical  analysis and evaluation | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 5 | **Task 2** Article/extract analysis and evaluation of an argument on normative ethics |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 5 | Task 6: Community of inquiry dialogue on cultureand/orrights, including an analysis and evaluation |
| Construction of argument | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 9 | **Task 3:** Answer one of the two questions on political philosophyor mind, body, personhood and identity; arguing for/against a statement |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 10 | Task 7: Answer one of the three questions on rights and ethics and relationships, or aesthetics and interpretation; arguing for/against a statement |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 16 | **Task 4:** Semester 1 Examination – Three hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus |
| 25% | Semester 2  Week 16 | **Task 8:** Semester 2 Examination – Three hours duration, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |