**Sample Assessment Outline**

Psychology

ATAR Year 12

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## Units 3 and Unit 4

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| **Assessment  type** | **Assessment  type  weighting** | **Assessment**  **task  weighting** | **Due date** | **Assessment task** |
| Science inquiry  (practical) | 20% | 12% | Semester 2  Weeks 11–14 | **Task 7:** Applications of psychology to health –Sleep hygiene  Design a quantitative subjective measure to assess the impact of a technique to improve sleep hygiene on sleep quality, and collect data using the measure. Complete an in-class report to demonstrate processing of data and evaluation of research. |
| Science inquiry  (research) | 8% | Semester 1  Weeks 8–9 | **Task 2:** Memory – Forgetting and remembering  Analysis and evaluation of contemporary and seminal research on the process of forgetting and remembering. |
| Response | 40% | 7% | Semester 1  Week 6 | **Task 1:** Memory and Science inquiry  Short answer test |
| 12.5% | Semester 1  Week 14 | **Task 3:** Learning and Science inquiry  Short answer and extended answer test |
| 12.5% | Semester 2  Week 5 | **Task 5:** Motivation and wellbeing and Science inquiry  Short answer and extended answer test |
| 8% | Semester 2  Week 9 | **Task 6:** Applications of psychology to health and Science inquiry  Extended response |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 16 | Task 4: Semester 1 examination – Unit 3 content (3 hours)  Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%)  Section Two: 2 Extended Answer questions (30%) |
| 25% | Semester 2  Week 16 | Task 8: Semester 2 examination – Unit 3 and Unit 4 content(3 hours)  Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%)  Section Two: 2 extended answer questions (30%)  (Content weighting: Unit 3 – 50% and Unit 4 – 50%) |
| Total | 100% | 100% |  |  |