**Sample Assessment Outline**

Religion and Life

ATAR Year 11

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## Unit 1 and Unit 2

| **Assessment type** | **Assessment  type weighting** | Assessment task  weighting | **When/due date/start and submission date** | **Assessment task** |
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| Investigation | 25% | 12.5% | Semester 1  Week 12 | **Task 3:** Research based on the following content:   * one important person, event, or issue in the history of a religion in Australia * 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 * practise ethical scholarship when conducting research * 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 |
| 12.5% | Semester 2  Week 10 | Task 8: Research based on the following content:   * the impact an event or issue in history had on a religion * 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 * evaluate the reliability, usefulness and contestable nature of sources to develop informed judgements that support 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 |
| Explanation | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 5 | Task 1: Short written responses based on the following content:   * the concept of religion and being religious * the nature of religious belief * the key features of one religious belief or teaching * use terms and concepts in appropriate contexts to demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding * develop reasoned and supported conclusions |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 6 | Task 6: Short written responses based on the following content:   * the relationship between one particular religious ritual or practice and the lives of people * use terms and concepts in appropriate contexts to demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding * develop reasoned and supported conclusions |
| Source analysis | 25% | 7.5% | Semester 1  Week 8 | **Task 2:** Source analysis based on the following content:   * the characteristics of the major divisions or denominations within a world religion * use terms and concepts in appropriate contexts to demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding * identify the origin, purpose and context of particular sources * analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument |
| 7.5% | Semester 1  Week 14 | Task 4: Source analysis based on the following content:   * the nature of one current issue in society to which a religion seeks to respond * the response of a religion to one current issue 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 |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 8 | Task 7: Source analysis based on the following content:   * reasons for and against the involvement of religion in society * identify the origin, purpose and context of particular sources * analyse, interpret and synthesise evidence from different types of sources to develop and sustain an academic argument * evaluate the reliability, usefulness and contestable nature of sources to develop informed judgements that support an academic argument * analyse and evaluate different interpretations and points of view * develop reasoned and supported conclusions |
| Examination | 30% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 16 | Task 5: Semester 1 Examination *–* 2.5 hours based on a modification of the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus |
| 20% | Semester 2  Week 16 | Task 9: Semester 2 Examination – 3 hours based on the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus |
| Total | 100% | 100% |  | |