**Sample Assessment Outline**

Modern History

ATAR Year 12

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## Unit 3 – Modern nations in the 20th century (Elective 2: Russia and the Soviet Union 1914−1945)

## Unit 4 – The modern world since 1945 (Elective 1: The changing European world since 1945)

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| **Assessment type** | **Assessment  type weighting** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When/start and  submission date** | **Assessment task** |
| Historical inquiry | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 10 | **Task 3 Part A:** Topic: the social/cultural impact of Bolshevism and Stalin’s Cultural Revolution to 1945  Task 3 Part B: An in-class validation essay |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 7 | Task 8 Part A: Topic: the collapse of communism 1989–1991  Task 8 Part B: An in-class validation essay |
| Explanation | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 6 | Task 2: An in-class essay based on content related to Bolsheviks in power 1917–1922 |
| 5% | Semester 2  Week 6 | Task 7: An in-class essay based on content related to the new Cold War |
| 5% | Semester 2  Week 12 | Task 9: An in-class essay based on content related to significant developments that followed the end of the Cold War in 1989 |
| Source analysis | 20% | 5% | Semester 1  Week 3 | **Task 1:** An in-class source analysis based on the content related tointernal divisions and crises within Russian society |
| 5% | Semester 1  Week 12 | Task 4: An in-class source analysis based on the content related to methods used by the regime to control individuals and groups 1914–1945 |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 4 | Task 6: An in-class source analysis based on the content related to the period 1948–1979 (détente) |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Examination  Week 15 | Task 5: Semester 1 examination – three hours duration using the examination design brief from the syllabus |
| 25% | Semester 2  Examination  Week 15 | Task 10: Semester 2 examination – three hours duration using the examination design brief from the syllabus |
| Total | 100% | 100% |  |  |