**Sample Assessment Outline**

Psychology

ATAR Year 11

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## Units 1 and Unit 2

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| **Assessment  type** | **Assessment  type  weighting** | **Assessment**  **task  weighting** | **Due date** | **Assessment task** |
| Science inquiry  (practical) | 30% | 10% | Semester 1  Weeks 10–12 | **Task 3:** Lifespan psychology and Science inquiry – formulate research, data collection and processing linked to developmental stages across the lifespan and domains of development. |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 6 | **Task 5:** Attitudes and sterotypes and Science inquiry – formulate an attitude-measurement tool that uses mixed methods data collection. Write a scientific report demonstrating processing of data and evaluation of research. |
| Science inquiry  (research) | 10% | Semester 1  Week 6 | **Task 1:** Biological psychology and Science inquiry  Evaluation of historical research on the structure and function of the brain: Roger Sperry (1959–1968). |
| Response | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 9 | **Task 2: (**Test) Biological psychology and Science inquiry  Short answer test |
| 15% | Semester 2  Week 11 | **Task 6:** (Test) Attitudes and stereotypes, Social influences and Science inquiry  Short and extended answer test |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 14 | **Task 7:** (Scenario-based analysis) – Social influences and Science inquiry – prosocial and antisocial behaviour. Application of psychological concepts from selected content to a real-life context. |
| Examination | 30% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 16 | Task 4: Semester 1 examination – Unit 1 content (2.5 hours)  Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%)  Section Two: 1–2 Extended Answer questions (30%) |
| 20% | Semester 2  Week 16 | Task 8: Semester 2 examination – Unit 1 and 2 content(3 hours)  Section One: 5–8 short answer questions (70%)  Section Two: Two extended answer questions (30%) |
| Total | 100% | 100% |  |  |