SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

ANCIENT HISTORY
ATAR YEAR 11
(SAMPLE 1)
Sample assessment outline
Ancient History – ATAR Year 11
Unit 1 and Unit 2

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| Historical inquiry              | 20% (Authority weighting 15–20%)| 10%                       | Semester 1 Week 9–12           | Task 4 Part A: Historical inquiry process. Topic: Celtic groups and cultures; treatment and display of human remains.  
Task 4 Part B: An in-class validation essay of 45 minutes. Students may use research notes. |
|                                 |                                 | 10%                       | Semester 2 Week 9–14           | Task 10 Part A: Historical inquiry process. Topic: significant features of Roman society.  
Task 10 Part B: In-class validation essay of 45 minutes. Students may use research notes. |
| Short answer                    | 10% (Authority weighting 10–15%)| 5%                        | Semester 1 Week 4              | Task 1: A series of closed or partially open questions administered as an in-class test of 45 minutes. Topic: historical authentication and reliability; the destruction of Troy: geographic and historical context.  
Task 7: A series of closed or partially open questions administered as an in-class test of 45 minutes. Topic: institutions and structures of Roman society. |
|                                 |                                 | 5%                        | Semester 2 Week 3              | |
| Source analysis                 | 15% (Authority weighting 15–20%)| 5%                        | Semester 1 Week 9              | Task 3: Teacher-generated source analysis based on two sources. Topic: the destruction of Troy: different interpretations and representations; historical context of the interpretations and representations; reliability and contestability of interpretations and representations.  
Task 9: Teacher-generated source analysis based on two sources. Topic: ancient historical narrative: Rome 264–133 BC. |
|                                 |                                 | 10%                       | Semester 2 Week 9              | |
| Essay/Extended answer           | 20% (Authority weighting 15–20%)| 5%                        | Semester 1 Week 7              | Task 2: A scaffolded extended answer or a sectionalised answer conducted in class (45 minutes). Topic: nature of the sources, and different interpretations and representations of the destruction of Troy.  
Task 5: An in-class essay or scaffolded extended answer of 45 minutes Topic: different interpretations and representations of the Celts.  
Task 8: An in-class essay or scaffolded extended answer of 45 minutes. Topic: ancient historical narrative: Rome 264–133 BC. |
|                                 |                                 | 5%                        | Semester 2 Week 6              | Task 11: An in-class essay or scaffolded extended answer of 45 minutes. Topic: continuity and change in Roman society after the wars; short-term and long-term consequences of the wars with Carthage and Greece. |
|                                 |                                 | 5%                        | Semester 2 Week 12             | |
| Examination                     | 35% (Authority weighting 30–40%)| 15%                       | Semester 1 Week 16             | Task 6: Semester 1 Examination – 2.5 hours using a modified examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus. Section One: Short answer (three questions from a choice of four and one question from a choice of two) 25%; Section Two: source analysis (one question) 25%; Section Three: Essay (One question from a choice of three) 25%  
Task 12: Semester 2 Examination – 3 hours using the examination design brief from the Year 12 syllabus. Section One: Short answer (three questions from a choice of four and one question from a choice of two) 25%; Section Two: Source analysis (one question) 25%; Section Three: Essay (two questions from a choice of six) 50% |
|                                 |                                 | 20%                       | Semester 2 Week 16             | |
| Total                           | 100%                            | 100%                      |                                 |}

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