



ASSESSMENT OUTLINE



GEOGRAPHY – ATAR Year 12 2021

Unit 3 – Global Environmental change- Semester 1

Unit 4 – Planning Sustainable Places- Semester 2

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When/due date/ start and submission date	Assessment task	Syllabus content
GEOGRAPHICAL INQUIRY	15%	7.5%	S1, Week 7-10.	Task 3: Geographical inquiry investigating the link between land cover change and climate change Part A: (2.5%) Geographical inquiry Part B: (5%) In-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content in the inquiry	Fieldwork skills, Geographical Inquiry skills Depth study one: Global climate change
		7.5%	S2, Week 9-11	Task 9: Geographical inquiry investigating the following two challenges: congestion and waste management in New York and how these challenges are being addressed Part A: (2.5%) Geographical inquiry Part B: (5%) In-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content in the inquiry	Geographical Inquiry skills Geographical and statistical data skills
FIELDWORK/ PRACTICAL SKILLS	15%	2.5%	S1, Week 3	Task 1: Practical skills test based on mapping skills and statistical data analysis	Geographical and statistical data skills
		2.5%	S1, Week 15	Task 5: Practical skills test, based on Geographical skills including, topographical map interpretation, remote sensing skills and statistical data analysis	Geographical and statistical data skills
		10%	S2, week 7 (Subject to change depending on excursion date)	Task 8: Fieldwork based on the Perth metropolitan area with a case study of Mandurah town centre Part A: Collecting and interpreting primary information and/or data Part B: Fieldwork/practical skills test based on an in-class validation of the fieldwork on the Perth metropolitan area and the case study of Mandurah town centre	Fieldwork skills, Geographical Inquiry skills Overview of places and their challenges



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SHORT AND EXTENDED RESPONSES	30%	5%	S1, Week 6	Task 2: Short and extended response test based on content from the overview of nature, extent, causes and consequences of land cover change	Overview of nature, extent, cause and consequence of land cover change, Geographical Skills.
		10%	S1, Week 14	Task 4: Short and extended response test based on how the impacts of land cover change are being addressed and evaluated	Overview of nature, extent, cause and consequence of land cover change, Geographical Skills. Depth study two – how the impacts of land cover change are being addressed and evaluated
		5%	S2, Week 3	Task 7: Short and extended response test based on content from the overview of places and challenges	Overview of places and their challenges
		10%	S2, Week 12	Task 10: Short and extended response test based on New York, map interpretation, remote sensing skills and statistical data analysis	Depth study two – Using fieldwork and/or secondary sources, students investigate two significant challenges faced in New York.
EXAM	40%	15%	S1 Week 16	Task 6: Semester 1 examination – 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time Section One – multiple choice, 20 questions, 20% of the total examination Section Two – short response, 7–12 questions, 40% of the total examination Section Three – extended response, 40% of the total examination	Overview of nature, extent, causes and consequences of land cover change, Depth study 1 and Depth study 2.
		25%	S2, Week 13	Task 11: Semester 2 examination – 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time	Overview of nature, extent, causes and consequences of

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Total	100%	100%			

PLEASE NOTE: ASSESSMENT DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO SCHOOL COMMITMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR. ALL OF THE GENERAL CAPABILITIES ARE COVERED THROUGHOUT BOTH UNITS.