



ASSESSMENT OUTLINE COMPUTER SCIENCE – GENERAL YEAR 12: 2021 UNIT 3 AND UNIT 4



Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When/due date/ start and submission date	Assessment task	Syllabus content
Project	50%	12%	Term 1 Weeks 3-6	Task 1: Analyse and document an existing system and recommend appropriate computer hardware and software.	Systems analysis and development
		13%	Term 2 Weeks 1-5	Task 4: Create a single table database based upon a case study.	Managing data
		15%	Term 2 Weeks 10-11 Term 3 Weeks 1-5	Task 9: Create a computer program	Developing software Programming
		10%	Term 3 Weeks 6-9	Task 12: Based upon a case study, recommend, design and justify a local area network for a house.	Networks and communications
Theory test	20%	4%	Term 1 Week 6	Task 2: A series of short answer and extended questions based upon System analysis and development content.	Systems analysis and development
		4%	Term 2 Week 1	Task 5: A series of short answer and extended questions based upon Managing data content.	Managing data
		4%	Term 2 Week 9	Task 8: A series of short answer and extended questions based upon Developing software content.	Developing software
		4%	Term 3 Week 3	Task 10: A series of short answer and extended questions based upon Programming content.	Programming
		4%	Term 3 Week 8	Task 13: A series of short answer and extended questions based upon Networks and communications content.	Networks and communications
Practical test	15%	4%	Term 1 Week 8	Task 3: A practical test requiring the creation of a spreadsheet based upon the Spreadsheet content.	Managing data
		4%	Term 2 Week 5	Task 6: A practical test requiring the creation of a database based upon the Database content.	Managing data
		7%	Term 3 Week 4	Task 11: A practical test consisting of a series questions based upon the Programming content.	Programming
Externally set task	15%	15%	Term 2 Week 3	Task 7: A task set by the SCSA based on the following content from Unit 3	Systems analysis and development Managing data
Total	100%	100%			

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