



## Assessment outline 2022

### Politics and Law – ATAR Year 12

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When/start and submission date	Assessment task
Investigation	10%	5%	Semester 1 Week 6–8	<b>Task 2 Part A</b> – Investigation into a proposed constitutional reform <b>Task 2 Part B:</b> An in-class validation essay based on research
		5%	Semester 2 Week 1–4	<b>Task 6 Part A:</b> Investigation of the ways human rights are protected for a selected group of people in Australia <b>Task 6 Part B:</b> An in-class validation essay based on research
Short answer	15%	7%	Semester 1 Week 3	<b>Task 1:</b> An in-class, short-answer test on legislative, executive and judicial powers under the Commonwealth Constitution
		8%	Semester 2 Week 9	<b>Task 9:</b> An in-class short answer test on the accountability of courts
Essay	15%	7%	Semester 1 Week 13	<b>Task 4:</b> An in-class essay on federalism in Australia and changes over time
		8%	Semester 2 Week 5	<b>Task 7:</b> An in-class essay on accountability of the Commonwealth Parliament
Source analysis	20%	10%	Semester 1 Week 10	<b>Task 3</b> – Source analysis on High Court powers and decisions
		10%	Semester 2 Week 7	<b>Task 8:</b> An in-class teacher-generated source analysis on the extent of accountability of the Executive and Public Servants
Examination	40%	15%	Semester 1 Examination week	<b>Task 5:</b> Semester 1 Examination A representative sampling of the syllabus content of Unit 3 reflecting the Year 12 examination design brief
		25%	Semester 2 Examination week	<b>Task 10:</b> Semester 2 Examination A representative sampling of the syllabus content of Unit 3 and Unit 4 reflecting the Year 12 examination design brief
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		