# Assessment Outline: Modern History – ATAR Year 12:

## Unit 4 – **The Modern World since 1945** (Elective: The Changing European World since 1945)

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| **Assessment type  (from syllabus)** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When/start and  submission date** | **Assessment task** | **SCSA Task Reference** |
| Explanation | 5% | Semester 1,  Term 1, Week 3 | Topic: The Changing European world since 1945. In-Class Essay One (explanation)  *A closed-book essay task related to the causes of the Cold War.*  Title: *Assess the importance of ideas and ideologies as forces for change.* | Task 2 |
| Source analysis | 5% | Semester 1,  Term 1, Week 5 | Topic: The Changing European world since 1945. Source Analysis One. *A set of written tasks to be completed after the analysis of a series of historical sources related to events, ideas and/or concepts related to changes within Europe since 1945.*  **Theme: *The changing relationships between the United States and Europe.*** | **Task 4** |
| Explanation | 5% | Semester 1,  Term 1, Week 7 | Topic: The Changing European world since 1945. In-Class Essay Two (explanation)  *A closed-book essay task related to the development of the Cold War.*  Title: *Assess the extent to which events between 1956 and 1961 led to shifts in the balance of power in Europe.* | Task 3 |
| Source analysis | 5% | Semester 1,  Term 1, Week 9 | Topic: The Changing European world since 1945. Source Analysis Two. *A set of written tasks to be completed after the analysis of a series of historical sources related to events, ideas and/or concepts related to changes within Europe since 1945.*  Theme: *suppression to liberation – the end of Communism and the USSR*. | Task 5 |
| Historical inquiry | 2.5% | Due: Semester 1  Term 1, Week 10-11 | Topic: The Changing European world since 1945. Major Research Essay (historical inquiry)  *A general research on a prominent figure related to the period of study*.  Research begins during Week 10/11. | **Task 1** |
| Historical inquiry | 7.5% | Semester 1  Term 2, Week 2 | Topic: The Changing European world since 1945. Validation (historical inquiry)  *A closed book, in-class essay task, to assess historical understanding gained through the inquiry process undertaken during the major research essay.* | **Task 6** |
| Examination | 20% | Semester,  Term 2,  Week 5 (NSHS)  Week 5 (SCC) | Examination: *The Changing European World since 1945: Two essay tasks; two source analysis tasks.* | Task 7 |
| Total | 50% |  |  |  |

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Unit 3 – **Modern nations in the 20th century:** (Elective: Australia 1918–1955 – the end of World War I to the ALP Split)

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| Assessment type  (from syllabus) | Assessment  task  weighting | When/start and  submission date | Assessment task | **SCSA Task Reference** |
| Source analysis | 5% | Semester 2,  Term 2, Week 7 | Topic: Australia 1918–1955. Source Analysis One. (source analysis) *A set of written tasks to be completed after the analysis of a series of historical sources related to events, ideas and/or concepts related to social, political or economic forces within Australia during the time period.* | **Task 2** |
| Explanation | 5% | Semester 2,  Term 3, Week 1 | Topic: Australia 1918–1955. In-Class Essay One (explanation)  *A closed-book essay task related to Australia during the 1920s and 1930s.* | **Task 4** |
| Source analysis | 5% | Semester 2,  Term 3, Week 3 | Topic: Australia 1918–1955. Source Analysis Two: (source analysis)A *set of written tasks to be completed after the analysis of a series of historical sources related to events, ideas and/or concepts related to social, political or economic forces within Australia during the time period.* | **Task 3** |
| Historical inquiry | 2.5% | Due: Semester 2  Term 3, Week 5 | Topic: Australia 1918–1955. Major Research Essay (historical inquiry)  *A general research on a prominent figure related to the period of study*.  Research begins during Week 1. | **Task 1** |
| Historical inquiry | 7.5% | Semester 2  Term 3, Week 7 | Topic: Australia 1918–1955. Validation (historical inquiry)  *A closed book, in-class essay task, to assess historical understanding gained through the inquiry process undertaken during the major research essay.* | **Task 6:** |
| Explanation | 5% | Semester 2,  Term 3, Week 9 | Topic: Australia 1918–1955. In-Class Essay Two (explanation)  *A closed-book essay task related to Australia during the 1940s and 1950s.* | **Task 5** |
| Examination | 20% | Semester 2,  Term 3, Week 10 (NSHS)  Term 4, Week 1 (SCC) | Examination: *The Changing European World since 1945: One essay task, one source analysis task; Australia 1918–1955*: *One essay task, one source analysis task* | **Task 7** |
| **Total** | **50%** |  |  |  |