

Stage 1 Research Project: Semester 1 & 2 Overview 2018

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Weeks	Topic	Summative Assessments
Term 1 1-6	Folio Development Students undertake in-depth analysis of information gathered and explore the ideas revealed to develop their folio. Research Question Students continue to research their established question, gathering information ready to analyse.	Folio = 30%
7-10	Folio Development Capabilities Students develop an informed understanding of at least one capability.	Folio Progress Marker – 7 pages Due Wed. 19 March (Wk 6) Folio Book Due Mon. 19/3/18 (Week 8)
Term 2 1-3	Folio Development Annotation and selection of 10 pages for school marking and SACE moderation.	10 Pages Draft Due: Mon. 14 May (Week 2) 10 Pages Due: Wed. 4 June (Week 4)
Term 2 5-10	Outcome Develop an insightful synthesis of the knowledge, skills and ideas discovered to produce a valid research outcome. Students summarise and present their key findings, properly referencing and proving that these findings came from their own research.	Outcome = 40% Research Project A: 1500 words Research Project B: 2000 words Outcome Draft Due Mon. 30 July (Week 2)
Term 3 1-3	Outcome Students finalise their Outcomes	Outcome Due Mon. 8th August (Week 3)
Term 3 4-10	Evaluation (RP B) /Review (RP A) 1500 words Students also write a 150-word summary of their research project for the external assessor. The Evaluation / Review is a critical analysis made in response to the completed research. Students analyse their research processes and the quality of their Outcome.	This is an externally assessed component. Evaluation / Review = 30% Evaluation Draft Due Wed. 17th September (Week 9) Evaluation Due Mon. 24th September (Week 10)