

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, locating, collecting, exploring, analysing and connecting information.	Folio = 30%
7-11	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 Refinement 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 1-4	Outcome Students finalise their Outcomes	Outcome Due Mon. 13 August (Week 4)
Term 3 5-10	Evaluation (RP B) /Review (RP A) 1500 words Students also write a 150-word summary of their research project for the external assessor.	This is an externally assessed component. Evaluation / Review = 30%
Term 4 1-5	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.	Evaluation Draft Due Wed. 29 October (Week 3) Evaluation Due Mon. 12 November (Week 5)