**VCE**

**Religion and Society Unit 1: Religion and Identity**

ASSESSMENT TASK

**AT 4: The Presentation of A Biography**

An essay of 600 words

**Outcome 3**

On completion of this unit the student should be able to recognise and discuss the interplay between a person's individual identity and their religious community.

**Statement of Task**

Students are required to complete an essay of not less than 600 words. The essay should result from an interview with a person known to the student who has or has had a strong association with a religious tradition.

This task assessed the degree to which the student is able to demonstrate the ability to:

* describe a person's significant life experiences
* describe a person's association with a religious tradition
* reflect on religious experience in one’s own life journey

The final grade will be awarded from the levels A+ to E including UG (ungraded) or NA (work not assessed). Date to be submitted will be negotiated between students and teacher.

Grades are awarded in accordance with the criteria (with appropriate number of words):

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| Criteria | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Not Shown |
| 1. describe a person's significant life experiences | describes significant life experiences with using a comprehensive and articulate explanation of significance | describes significant life experiences with more detailed explanation of significance | describes a person's with some explanation of significance | describes a single significant life experience | Give some details about the person without identifying significance |  |
| 2. describe a person's association with a religious tradition | Gives a very detailed and thorough description of a person's association with a religious tradition identifying most aspects of the tradition | Describes in more detail a person's association with a religious tradition identifying several aspects of the tradition | Describes a person's association with a religious tradition identifying an aspect of the association | Describes a person's association with a religious tradition | Identifies a person’s association with a religious tradition |  |
| 3. reflect on religious experience in one’s own life journey | Reflects on personal religious experience in a comprehensive way | Reflects on personal religious experience in a more detailed way | Reflects on personal religious experience in a practical way | Reflects simply on personal religious experience | Reflects in a minimal way on personal religious experience |  |