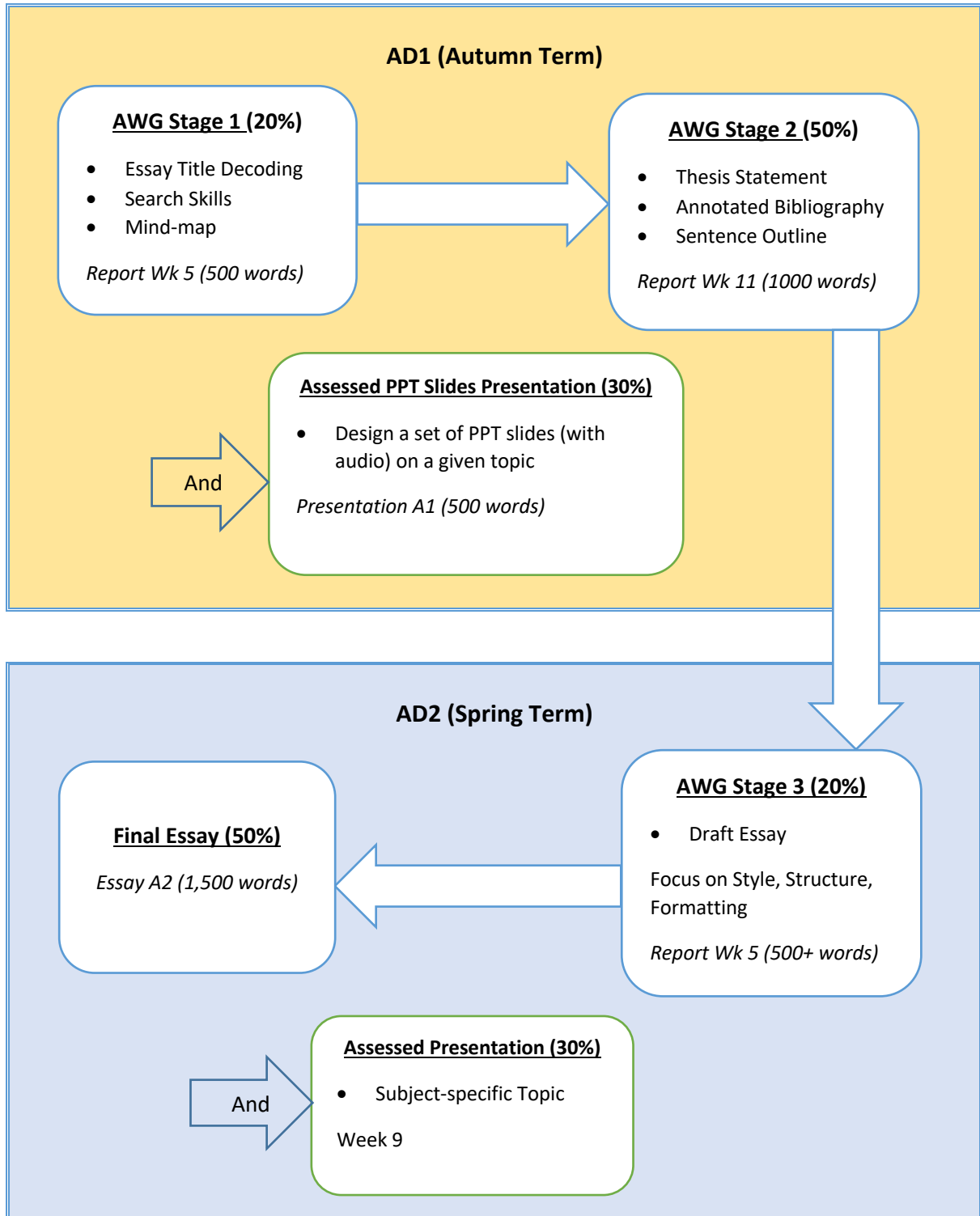


Academic Development - Summative Assessment

All students take both AD1 (autumn) and AD2 (Spring) modules. During the course of the two modules you will be engaged in the process of researching and writing a discursive essay which will be developed and assessed in stages. The graphic shows the different AD assessments, with the arrows indicating the connection these assessments have with each other.

The 3 assessments connected to the Academic Writing Guide (AWG) plus the final essay are developed as part of a holistic writing process leading to the final essay, and it is important not to think of them as disconnected tasks.



Academic Development 1 - Autumn Term Assessment

a) Two reports showing you have engaged with and applied the lessons learned from the Academic Writing Guide (AWG)

- Written submission/project output – AWG Stage 1 (Parts 1 & 2) & reflection **20% of module total** submitted in week 5
- Written submission/project output – AWG Stage 2 (Parts 1 & 2) & reflection **50% of module total** submitted in week 11

b) Assessed Presentation

- PPT slides presentation with audio – **30% of module total** submitted in assessment period 1 (January)

Academic Development 2 - Spring Term Assessment

a) A draft of your essay showing you have engaged with and applied the lessons learned from the Academic Writing Guide (AWG)

- Written submission/project output – AWG Stage 3 (Part 1) & reflection **20% of module total** *Report (500+ words)* submitted in week 5

b) The final version of your essay

- Written submission/project output – AWG Stage 3 (Part 2) **50% of module total** *Essay (1500 words)* submitted in assessment period 2 (June)

c) Individual Presentation

- Presentation – **30% of module total** Submitted in week 9