

Environmental Systems & Societies IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Systems and models, Ecosystems, conservation and biodiversity	Practical assessment for IA End of half term assessment
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Ecosystems and human populations.	Practical assessment IA End of half term assessment
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Human population, carrying capacity and resource use.	Yr 12 IB MOCK End of half term assessment
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Pollution management and the issue of global warming.	Yr 13 IB MOCKS End of half term assessment
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Completion of internal assessment and finish global warming. Environmental value systems.	Internal assessment worth 20% of mark
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	Revision and exams.	Paper 1—short answer questions Paper 2—two sections A: case study and B two structured essays

Exam Board and Specification: IB Environmental Systems & Societies (standard level)

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Coursework grades submitted 10th April sample sent to moderator 20th April
Field trip May date to be confirmed
Exams May end of Year 13 date to be confirmed.

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Biozone

Living in the Environment by Miller, Environmental System by Young, Corbin's IB Environmental Systems Virtual Textbook, Environmental Science by Byrne, Corscadden and Genn, Environmental science by Botkin and Keller, Gaia—planetary medicine by Lovelock.

Course text book environmental systems and societies by Jill Ruthford

Grist! – Environmental magazine

<http://www.enviroliteracy.org/>, <http://www.angelfire.com/wizard/ib-notes/environmental> systems

Tips For Success

Keep work organised and write revision notes, make flash cards after each section restricting the number of words and using pictures to help with the end of unit assessments.

Do past questions, mind maps, read around the subject area to gain better subject knowledge.

Learn key words from the glossary.

ENGLISH IB Standard and Higher

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Part 4 -School's Free Choice Standard and Higher -Part 4 -text 1, text 2 and text 3 Higher - Part 4 -text Songs and Sonnets—John Donne	Paper 1 question Written commentary - formal analysis of passage Oral presentation
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Part 2 -Detailed study across 4 genres Standard and Higher - Part 2 - text 1 (Shakespeare), text 2 (prose) Higher - Part 2 -text 3 (poetry -anthology - Frost / Yeats / Wordsworth), text 4 (Orwell selected essays - non-fiction)	Part 4—Individual Oral Presentation IOP (15%) Paper 1 question Written commentary - formal analysis of a passage
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Part 1 - World Literature Standard and Higher - Part 1 text 1 and 2 Higher -Paper 1 Practice	Part 2 - Individual Oral Commentary IOC (15%) Paper 1 mock
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Part 1 World Literature Standard and Higher - Part 1, text 3 Part 3 - Group of Works Standard and Higher - texts 1 and 2 Higher - text 4 - Arcadia	Part 1 - World Lit 1 coursework (20%) 1500 words Paper 2 question Paper 1 question
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Part 3 - Group of Works Standard and Higher - text 3 Higher - revision	Paper 1 mock exam Paper 2 mock exam World Lit 2 coursework (Higher only) 10%
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	Part 3 revision (paper 2) Paper 1 revision	Paper 1 exam (25%) Paper 2 exam (25%)

Exam Board and Specification: IBO English

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :
 Arcadia London trip 4/9/09
 World Lit 1 polished draft - 1/11/10

World Lit 1 final draft - 10/12/09
 IOP and IOC oral exams tbc

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Your individual teachers will issue you with a course reading list in the first week of autumn term, but wider reading from around the globe is recommended. You will also be given a wider recommended reading list. The LRC is well stocked with fiction, poetry and literary criticism. If you wish to read something we don't stock then just request it from the librarians and the school will do our best to buy it.

Newspapers will help you appreciate global events and culture which will enable you to contextualise the literature you study. The Arts pages of the broadsheets also review books.

The LRC subscribes to The English Review and emagazine—both these publications offer literary analysis and exam advice for the sixth form English Literature student.

Tips For Success

Keep up to date with your reading. The course has been designed to maximise the potential for reading during the holidays - use them wisely.

Keep personal journals to record your response to the literature you are reading.

Build up your vocabulary throughout the course - read with a dictionary next to you.

Get to the theatre-especially if you're studying drama as your Part 3 genre

CHEMISTRY IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Atomic Structure Quantitative Chemistry Bonding and structure	End of unit tests
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Periodicity Kinetics Organic Chemistry	End of unit tests
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Organic Chemistry part 2 Equilibrium Acids and Bases Medicines and Drugs part 1	End of unit tests End of year exam
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Medicines and Drugs part 2 Oxidation and Reduction Energetics	End of unit tests
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Environmental chemistry	End of unit tests
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	External exams	

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Chemistry

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

End of year exams—June 2010

External exams—May 2011

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Books: Standard level Chemistry—Catrin Brown, Mike Ford

Higher level Chemistry—Catrin Brown, Mike Ford

Chemistry Course Companion—Geoffrey Neuss

Calculations in AS/A level Chemistry—Jim Clark

IB Study Guide: Chemistry for the IB Diploma—Geoffrey Neuss

Websites: www.bestchoice.net.nz

www.knockhardy.org.uk/sci.htm

Tips For Success

Make sure you read around each topic using textbooks and websites.

Keep your notes, homework etc. filed in topics.

Make revision notes at the end of each topic when you revise for the end of topic test, so that you have them ready for the exams in year 13.

Practical reports count towards coursework so make sure they are all completed to a high standard.

PHYSICS IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	SL and AHL: Measurements and uncertainties. Thermal Physics, Mechanics. AHL: Thermal Physics, Wave phenomena and Digital	Will be assessed through end of unit tests, homework activities and practical assessed work
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	SL and AHL: Mechanics, Simple Harmonic Motions and Electricity AHL: Quantum and Nuclear Physics	Will be assessed through end of unit tests, homework activities and practical assessed work
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	SL and AHL: Electricity fields and forces and atomic nuclear. AHL: Electromagnetic induction	Will be assessed through end of unit tests, homework activities and practical assessed work
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	SL and AHL: Climate and Energy. Start option modules. AHL: Gravity and Calculations. Start option modules	Will be assessed through end of unit tests, homework activities and practical assessed work
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	SL and AHL: Option Modules. AHL: Option Modules Preparation for exams	Will be assessed through end of unit tests, homework activities and practical assessed work
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM		

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Physics

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Trip to Lancaster university for lab facilities (to be confirmed), Mock exams end of year 12, final exams end of year 13.

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Websites:

www.s-cool.co.uk

www.cern.org

Books:

Advanced physics (Steve Adams & Jonathan Allday), Physics for I.B diploma (K.A. Tsokos)

Calculations for Physics (T.J.Lowe)

New scientist magazine

Tips For Success

Do as many practice papers as possible.

Make flash cards with key information and then with a exam style question related to the topic.

Post it notes. With all key equations and key words.

Mind maps

HISTORY IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Higher - Imperial Russia, revolutions, emergence of Soviet State 1853 to 1924 Standard - Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states.	Through a variety of essays and source based exercises.
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Higher - Imperial Russia, revolutions, emergence of Soviet State 1853 to 1924 Standard - Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states.	Through a variety of essays and source based exercises.
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Higher - Interwar years: conflict and cooperation 1919 to 1939 Standard - Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states.	Through a variety of essays and source based exercises.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Higher - Interwar years: conflict and cooperation 1919 to 1939 Standard - Origins and development of authoritarian and single-party states.	Through a variety of essays and source based exercises.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Higher - The Second World War and post-war Western Europe 1939 to 2000. Standard - The Cold War	Through a variety of essays and source based exercises.
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	Higher - The Second World War and post-war Western Europe 1939 to 2000. Standard: The Cold War and Communism in crisis 1976 to 1989	Through a variety of essays and source based exercises.

Exam Board and Specification: IBO History

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Examinations : End of year 12 examinations (internal) June 2010. Year 13 mock examinations January 2010. Final External Examinations May 2010 (Year 13 only).

Coursework : The Historical Investigation, to be completed and handed in by October half term in Year 13.

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals
The list of texts is not exhaustive. The school library has a substantial stock of suitable texts available for student loan and use.

General

Joll, J. *Europe Since 1870: An International History*
Lee, S. J. *European Dictatorships, 1918-45* 2nd Edition

Russia

Figes, O. *A People's Tragedy: Russian Revolution, 1891-1924*
Fitzpatrick, S. *The Russian Revolution*
McCaughey, M. *The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union: 1917-1991*

Italy

Blinkhorn, M. *Mussolini and Fascist Italy*
Whittam, J. *Fascist Italy*
Clark, M. *Modern Italy, 1871-1995*

Spain

Ellwood, S. *Franco, Profiles In Power*
Rees, T. *Franco's Spain*
Carr, R. *Modern Spain, 1875-1980*

Germany

Kershaw, I. *Hitler (Profiles In Power)*
Bullock, A. *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*
O'Dochartaigh, P. *Germany Since 1945*

The Cold War, Europe, Britain Post 1945

Marr, A. *A History of Modern Britain*
May, A. *Britain and Europe Since 1945*
McCaughey, M. *Russia, America and the Cold War, 1949-1991*
Gaddis, J. L. *We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History*

Tips For Success

Plan your workload carefully and keep your planner up to date, meet your deadlines!
Set aside time for reading and research, prepare yourself carefully for lessons.
Be an active, inquisitive and independent student.

THEATRE ARTS IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	<u>Developing the collective vision:</u> Standard level: Theatre Arts and TOK; Greek theatre and Medea. Higher level: Lecoq and the neutral mask; African Storytelling.	To include: presentations on theatrical styles, a director's pitch, group performances, journal responses and mock TPPP.
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	<u>International Theatre Practice</u> Standard level: Practitioner Laboratory, Kathakali Higher level: Practitioner Laboratory and Banraku puppetry	To include: research tasks, workshop delivery, group performances and mock IP and RI.
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	<u>International Theatre Traditions:</u> Standard Level: One Person Show, Research Investigation. Higher Level: Shakespeare and The World, Research Investigation (RI).	To include: Research tasks, presentation of performance ideas, practical response to stimuli and mock PPP.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	<u>Research Investigation concluded Practical Performance Proposal. (PPP)</u>	RI HL: 2,000-2,5000 words with supporting visual materials RI SL: 1,5000-1,7500 words with supporting visual materials PPP HL: A proposal of 250 words with supporting visual materials and a report of 1,000-1,250 words PPP SL: A proposal of 250 words with supporting visual materials.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	<u>The Independent Project (IP)</u>	IP HL: A portfolio of 3,000 words on their independent project (either option A or option B) and its connection to their experiences in the core syllabus. IP SL: A portfolio of 2,000 words on their independent project and its connection to their experiences in the core syllabus.
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	<u>The Theatre Performance and Production Presentation (TPPP)</u>	HL TPPP: An oral presentation lasting 30 minutes with 7-10 images. SL TPPP: An oral presentation lasting 20 minutes with 5-7 images.

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Theatre Arts

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

There will be theatre trips offered during most months of your studies. All of the assessments take place in year 13. Marks to be submitted by May.

Recommended Reading List – books / websites / periodicals

Physical Theatres: A Critical Introduction by Keefe and Murray; Physical Theatres: A critical Reader by Keefe and Murray; Routledge Performance Practitioners (Various titles by various authors).

Tips For Success

Keep your journal up to date, accurate and be as creative as possible. Record moments of personal learning. Aim to build up your key skills during year 12 to ensure you can complete academic assessments in year 13. See as much live theatre as possible.

Read 'The Stage' and discuss topical issues with your peers.

GEOGRAPHY IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Both HL & SL will study populations in transition which investigates population change, fertility rates and migration. HL students will work their way through global interactions HL extension starting with the study of measuring global interactions and changing space—the shrinking world.	After each topic an assessment is set based on a past paper.
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Both HL & SL will study the disparities in wealth and development unit which investigates how we measure wealth and what can be done to reduce disparities. HL— Economic interactions and flows	After each topic an assessment is set based on a past paper.
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	HL & SL will study patterns in environmental quality and sustainability. Identifying how we can conserve resources and change patterns of consumption. Then study Oceans and their Coastal Margins. They will take part in a fieldtrip where the data collected will be used for their coursework/field study write up. HL— Environmental Change and sociocultural exchanges	Coursework or fieldwork write up for both HL & SL.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Both HL & SL will study Patterns in resources consumption and then start Hazards and Disasters—risk assessment and response (or another from the choices from the Optional theme). HL— Completion of sociocultural exchanges and Political outcomes.	After each topic an assessment is set based on a past paper.. IB Mock Examinations.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Completion of Hazards and Disasters and revision HL— Global interactions at the local level which brings the HL extension together by questioning the effect that globalisation has on the individual. Revision.	Paper 1 HL+SL Core Theme SL = 1 hr 30 mins HL = 1hr 30 mins Paper 2 HL + SL Optional Themes SL = 1hr 20 mins HL = 2hrs Paper 3 HL ONLY = 1 hour
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM		

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Geography

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Residential Fieldtrip in the week after the May bank holiday. To Hothersall Lodge, near Longridge. First draft of coursework usually due at the end of the second week back after September. The final deadline is 2 weeks before Christmas.

Recommended Reading List – books / websites / periodicals

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Population, Resources and Development—Collins Landmark Series
Geography: An Integrated Approach D. Waugh
Cities and Urbanisation, M. Witherick and K. Adams

Tips For Success

Always read over your notes as part of your homework

Read around the subject and subscribe to Geography Review

Get involved with as much of the international dimension work as possible that Dallam has to offer.

Make links between other subjects. Read books that relate to specific places. Subscribe to Lonely Planet Magazine, Geographical or similar.

Mathematics IB —(Higher, Standard, Mathematical studies)

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Higher: Algebra and Functions Standard: Algebra and Statistics Maths studies: Introduction to the GDC and statistics, number sets and basic algebra.	Weekly assignments and Half-termly assessment tests.
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Higher: Equations and Circular Functions Standard: Functions and equations Maths studies: Quadratic and simultaneous equations. Calculus.	Weekly assignments and Half-termly assessment tests.
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Higher: Trigonometry and Matrices, Portfolio work Standard: Trigonometry and Circular functions. Portfolio Maths studies: Calculus and project work, Sequences and series, Financial maths completed. Trigonometry started.	Weekly assignments and Half-termly assessment tests. Preparation for portfolio/project work Formal end of year exam.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Higher: Vectors, portfolio work and Statistics. Standard: Matrices and vectors, Ongoing portfolio work Maths studies: Trigonometry and set theory, continuation of project work	Weekly assignments and Half-termly assessment tests. Continuation of portfolio/project work Full mock examination in December—based on actual past-papers.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Higher: Probability and completion of portfolio tasks. Standard: Probability and Calculus, Completion of portfolio tasks. Maths studies: Logic and probability, final project work.	Weekly assignments and Half-termly assessment tests. Final submission of portfolio/project Preparation for final exams
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	Higher: Revision of course, past paper practice. Standard: Revision of course, past paper practice Maths studies: Revision of course, past paper practice	Past paper practice—preparation for final exams.

Exam Board and Specification: IBO examination. Mathematics (HL, SL,) or Mathematical studies (SL)

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Two final exam papers sat in early May in year 13.

Portfolio of two extended tasks (HL and SL) or project (Maths studies) – by March year 13.

Recommended Reading List – books / websites / periodicals

Use the course text books carefully—everything we do is there.

Use the resource texts in the library (over £1000 of books etc) solution text books etc.

Read round the subject and see where the maths you are doing can be applied to real life problems (context).

Watch the news/read papers regularly to keep abreast of current financial issues.

Tips For Success

Make sure you always understand the ideas and concepts being studied—key word here is to understand rather than learn.

After every topic section—make sure you can do the associated “test yourself/chapter review”

Keep a folder of worked past paper questions and examples—filed and referenced by topic area.

PHILOSOPHY IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Part 1: Themes (2) One for SL; Two for HL) Optional Theme – chosen from epistemology; ethics; religion; art; politics; non-Western traditions; social issues; people, nations and cultures	. External assessment – exam paper. Students taking the subject at Standard Level students answer one question from two. Those taking the subject at the Higher Level answer two questions, each from a different theme. Practice questions will be done in class and for homework.
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Part 1: Themes (2) Themes (1): Core Theme – what is a human being	Part One: Themes (2) One for SL; Two for HL) Optional Theme – chosen from epistemology; ethics; religion; art; politics; non-Western traditions; social issues; people, nations and cultures
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Part two – prescribed philosophical texts: Study of one text from a list of 12 prescribed philosophical texts	External assessment – exam paper. Students answer one question from a choice of two on the chosen prescribed text. Past papers will be worked through in class and/or as homework tasks.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Part three – philosophical analysis: Students are required to produce a philosophical analysis of non-philosophical material	Internal assessment – students will produce a philosophical analysis of some non-philosophical material. At least one practice attempt will be allowed.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Part Four – exploring philosophical activity (HL only): Students will learn to respond to an unseen text about philosophical activity	External assessment – students will be tested on their response to an unseen text about philosophical activity. Practice will be given to develop this skill, including in class timed tests.
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM		

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Philosophy

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Recommended Reading List – books / websites / periodicals

The Philosophy Files – S. Law

The Philosophy Files (2) – S. Law

The Philosophy Gym – S. Law

BEG Questions – Robert Solomon

(This list will be added to as we go along – including websites etc.)

Tips For Success

TOK – IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Ways of Knowing (1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro plus 'Ways of Knowing' - perception (14 hours) 2. 'Ways of Knowing' – language (12 hours) 	2 lessons, each 2 hours long, spent on a practice essay according to IB criteria adapted to assess progress in 'Ways of Knowing'
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Ways of Knowing (2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Ways of Knowing' – logic (12 hours) 2. 'Ways of Knowing' – emotion (12 hours) 	2 lessons, each 2 hours long, spent on Mock Presentations – comparing strengths of and issues with two ways of knowing
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Areas of Knowledge (1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Areas of Knowledge – the natural sciences (10 hours) 2. Areas of Knowledge – the human sciences (10 hours) 	2 lessons, each 2 hours long, spent on a practice essay with the assessment according to IB criteria
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Areas of Knowledge (2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Areas of Knowledge – history (10 hours) 2. Areas of Knowledge – the arts (10 hours) 3. Areas of Knowledge – ethics (10 hours) 	There will be 2 lessons, each 2 hours long, for preparation for and work on final essays
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Presentations Class time will be spent on advising students about and preparation for presentations. Most of the work will be done as homework.	Students will perform 'mock' presentations before final assessed performance (6 hours). Time may be given earlier in the course for 'mini' presentations prepared as homework tasks.
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM		

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Theory of Knowledge

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Externally assessed essay must be with examiner by March in Year 13. Dates for internally assessed presentations are subject to negotiation.

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Theory of Knowledge textbooks – will be shown in class. Some also available in school library.
 Access to Philosophy (Hodder & Stoughton) – Theory of Knowledge

Tips For Success

Develop an enquiring mind. Learn the difference between a questioning mind and a sceptical one (you will get help with this!). Read different newspapers and/or magazines which cover similar material and mentally review how they are covered, e.g. do they tell the same story

FRENCH IB

COURSE OUTLINE : There is no prescribed content for IB

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Relationships, Traditions & Culture Topics could include: the family, generation gap, marriage, divorce, festivals, Francophonie	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Leisure & Health Issues Topics could include: leisure activities, trend sports, TV, cinema, sport, healthy eating, bulimia, anorexia	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Modern World of Work Topics could include: Higher Education, apprenticeships, part-time jobs, training, unemployment	Mock Exams
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Global Issues Topics could include: globalisation, NATO, the EU, immigration, racism, sexism, terrorism, Third World, AIDS	Oral Assessment to be completed
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Revision sessions	Oral Assessment to be completed External Written Assessment
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	N/A	

Exam Board and Specification: IBO French

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Speaking assessments could take place at any time during Year 13

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Students will be required to revise vocabulary and grammar topics on a regular basis.

Wider reading is essential; the Internet is the major source of authentic materials although magazines, newspapers and DVDs should also be used.

Useful websites:

www.europe1.fr

www.liberation.fr

www.lemonde.fr

www.ecolo.be

www.radiofrance.fr

www.francophonie.org

Tips For Success

Constant revision of vocabulary and grammar will enable students to participate effectively in lessons. Attendance with the Language Assistant is compulsory. Should any opportunities arise for travel to France, students should take advantage of these to practise their language skills.

GERMAN IB

COURSE OUTLINE : There is no prescribed content for IB

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Relationships, Traditions & Culture Topics could include: the family, generation gap, marriage, divorce, festivals	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Leisure & Health Issues Topics could include: leisure activities, trend sports, TV, cinema, sport, healthy eating, bulimia, anorexia	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Modern World of Work Topics could include: Higher Education, apprenticeships, part-time jobs, training, unemployment	Mock Exams
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Global Issues Topics could include: globalisation, NATO, the EU, immigration, racism, sexism, terrorism, Third World, AIDS	Oral Assessment to be completed
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Revision sessions	Oral Assessment to be completed External Written Assessment
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	N/A	

Exam Board and Specification: IBO German

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Speaking assessments could take place at any time during Year 13

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Students will be required to revise vocabulary and grammar topics on a regular basis.

Wider reading is essential; the Internet is the major source of authentic materials although magazines, newspapers and DVDs should also be used.

Useful websites:

www.abacho.de

www.goethe.de

www.bellnet.com

www.lycos.de

www.dino-online.de

www.web.de

Tips For Success

Constant revision of vocabulary and grammar will enable students to participate effectively in lessons. Attendance with the Language Assistant is compulsory. Should any opportunities arise for travel to Germany, students should take advantage of these to practise their language skills.

RUSSIAN IB

COURSE OUTLINE : There is no prescribed content for IB

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Relationships, Traditions & Culture Topics could include: the family, generation gap, marriage, divorce, festivals	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Leisure & Health Issues Topics could include: leisure activities, trend sports, TV, cinema, sport, healthy eating, bulimia, anorexia	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Modern World of Work Topics could include: Higher Education, apprenticeships, part-time jobs, training, unemployment	Mock Exams
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Global Issues Topics could include: globalisation, NATO, the EU, immigration, racism, sexism, terrorism, Third World, AIDS	Oral Assessment to be completed
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Revision sessions	Oral Assessment to be completed External Written Assessment
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	N/A	

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Russian

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Speaking assessments could take place at any time during Year 13

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Students will be required to revise vocabulary and grammar topics on a regular basis.

Wider reading is essential; the Internet is the major source of authentic materials although magazines, newspapers and DVDs should also be used.

Useful websites:

www. rambler.ru

www.gazeta-pravda.ru

www. gov.ru

www.izvestia.ru

www. euronews.net

www.rian.ru

Tips For Success

Constant revision of vocabulary and grammar will enable students to participate effectively in lessons. Attendance with the Language Assistant is compulsory. Should any opportunities arise for travel to Russia, students should take advantage of these to practise their language skills.

SPANISH IB

COURSE OUTLINE : There is no prescribed content for IB

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Relationships, Traditions & Culture Topics could include: the family, generation gap, marriage, divorce, festivals	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Leisure & Health Issues Topics could include: leisure activities, trend sports, TV, cinema, sport, healthy eating, bulimia, anorexia	Oral assessment Writing assessment
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Modern World of Work Topics could include: Higher Education, apprenticeships, part-time jobs, training, unemployment	Mock Exams
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Global Issues Topics could include: globalisation, NATO, the EU, immigration, racism, sexism, terrorism, Third World, AIDS	Oral Assessment to be completed
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Revision sessions	Oral Assessment to be completed External Written Assessment
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	N/A	

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Spanish

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Speaking assessments could take place at any time during Year 13

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Students will be required to revise vocabulary and grammar topics on a regular basis.

Wider reading is essential; the Internet is the major source of authentic materials although magazines, newspapers and DVDs should also be used.

Useful websites:

www.ozu.es

www.mfom.es

www.yahoo.es

www.mir.es

www.mec.es

www.mma.es

Tips For Success

Constant revision of vocabulary and grammar will enable students to participate effectively in lessons. Attendance with the Language Assistant is compulsory. Should any opportunities arise for travel to Spain, students should take advantage of these to practise their language skills.

ART IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Unit 1 Natural forms	Studio work and Investigation Work books teacher assessed using IB assessment objectives
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Unit 2 Transcription—new art from old	Studio work and Investigation Work books teacher assessed using IB assessment objectives.
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Unit 2 Transcription—new art from old Self directed study	Unit 2 Transcription—new art from old Self directed study
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Self directed study	Studio work and Investigation Work books teacher assessed using IB assessment objectives.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Self directed study Final exam exhibition and exam interview	Final selection of Studio work and Investigation workbooks teacher assessed and externally moderated Final exam exhibition and interview assessed by external examiner in school
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM		

Exam Board and Specification: IB Visual Arts higher and standard level

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Unit 1 Natural forms deadline Fri 28 January 2010 Oct 2009
 Unit 2 Transcription—New Art from Old deadline Fri 13 May 2010
 Self directed study deadline March/April 2011 (exact date tbc)
 Final exam exhibition and exam interview March/April 2011 (exact date tbc)
 Gallery trips tbc

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Taschen Basic Art Series—reasonably priced books on a range of artists.
 Arts pages in quality newspapers to keep abreast of the latest developments in Art and design.
 Websites of galleries, see IB Art and Design Handbook for comprehensive list

Tips For Success

For your final exam in year 13 you are required to discuss your work with an external IB examiner. It is crucial, therefore that you start to build up a strong vocabulary of subject specific words and that you can articulate your thoughts and ideas. Organising your time is crucial to your success. You must give yourself enough time to produce observations, artist research, development and final outcomes.
 It is a course requirement that you complete an average of 5 pages in your investigation workbooks a week and date each page.

Biology IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	Cells AHL Nucleic acids and Proteins AHL Cell respiration and photosynthesis	Peer and self assessment, weekly homework, assessed practical work, topic test, examination questions.
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	The Chemistry of Life Statistical Analysis AHL Plant Science	Peer and self assessment, weekly homework, assessed practical work, topic – mid-topic test, examination questions
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	Human health and physiology Genetics AHL Human Health and Physiology	Peer and self assessment, weekly homework, assessed practical work, topic test, examination questions, and project assessment.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Ecology and Evolution Option D Evolution AHL Genetics.	Peer and self assessment, weekly homework, assessed practical work, topic test, and examination questions.
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Option E Neurobiology and behaviour AHL Option D Evolution	Peer and self assessment, weekly homework, assessed practical work, mid topic option E test, examination questions, mock examinations.
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	Option E Neurobiology and Behaviour AHL Neurobiology and Behaviour	Examination Questions, final examination.

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Biology

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

End of year exams – June 2010

External exams – May 2011

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

Books: IB Study Guide: Biology for the IB Diploma by Andrew Allott

Biology Standard level by William Ward

Course companion: Biology by Andrew Allott

Websites: www.geocities.com/Biology/IB

www.s-cool.co.uk

www.biologymad.com

Periodicals: Biological science review, New Scientist

Tips For Success

Make sure you read around each topic using textbooks, articles and websites.

Keep your notes filed in topics.

Make revision notes at the end of each topic when you revise for the end of topic test, so that you have them ready for the exams in year 13.

Learn key words from the glossary.

Business and Management IB

COURSE OUTLINE

	Topics Covered	Assessment
YEAR 12 AUTUMN TERM	There are 6 interconnected study topics, 5 of which are covered over the first year. Topic 1: Business Organisation and Environment <i>Topic 2: Human Resources</i> Topic 3: Accounts and Finance	Assessed exam questions, Presentations and written essays
YEAR 12 SPRING TERM	Topic 4: Marketing Topic 5: Operations Management	Assessed exam questions, Presentations and written essays
YEAR 12 SUMMER TERM	IB Year 12 exams Business special investigation— detailed investigation and research into a company within an industry sector looking at the investment opportunities, leading to a formal (business dress) presentation	Formal 1 1/2 hour exam Formal business presentation as a group.
YEAR 13 AUTUMN TERM	Topic 6: Business Strategy—this topic brings together all prior learning to study the direction companies adopt and why. <i>The Business & Management Investigation— a piece of your own research (coursework) on a real company leading to clear recommendations based on detailed analysis.</i>	Coursework Pre-release of exam material
YEAR 13 SPRING TERM	Study of pre-released company form all angles but especially strategy. Revision Exams	Mock exams
YEAR 13 SUMMER TERM	Revision sessions	Final exams—Approximately 2 x 2 hours

Exam Board and Specification: IBO Business & Management

Key Dates (coursework deadlines / fieldtrips / exams etc) :

Recommended Reading List - books / websites / periodicals

The Times and The Financial Times newspapers.

Business Review and Economics Review periodicals—in the learning resource centre at Milnthorpe.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebiteside/business—basic GCSE information but good for definitions

www.bized.co.uk—good website for economics & business theory & examples

www.thetimes100.co.uk—good website for business management and case studies.

How They Started Lester D Crimson Publishing 2007 ISBN: 1864 58400-6 30 stories of business start-ups

Anyone Can Do It Bannatyne D. Orion 2007 ISBN 0 7528 8189 8 The Dragon's autobiography

The Undercover Economist Harford T Abacus 2006 978 0 349 11985 4 The streetwise, highly approachable book

Ecologic Clegg B. EdenProjectBooks 2009 978 1 905 81125 0 Refreshing, skeptical

Chindia Ed. Engardio P McGraw Hill 2007 978 0 07 147657 7 Short, sharp insights written as articles rather than chapters

Cadbury's Purple Reign Bradley J. John Wiley 2008 978 0 470 72524 5 Attractive official biography of Cadbury chocolate

Tips For Success

Work throughout the year. Read The Times once a week cover to cover. Read the books on the reading list. Watch the Channel 4 news. Watch as many business, management and economics programmes on TV as possible.