

Name of the Course:

LISE 4: IB Language B HL (5 – 40 minute lessons)

Objectives:

The course objectives focus on preparing the students for the International Baccalaureate year two internal and external assessments. Students are provided practice in the different assessments to help them continue to develop skills already acquired and identify their areas of strength and isolate their areas of weakness and continue to work on these. The course also integrates literature into the curriculum in an effort to broaden student knowledge of the IB core and option topics which are included in the IB assessments.

Course Description:

Term 1: Students are introduced to a variety of text types and learn to identify the features of each text type. Many International Baccalaureate assessments either require students to write using a certain text type or to read text types and complete activities (Paper 1) related to the text. Additionally, students read short stories and a play that helps students prepare for IB assessments related to the core and option topics. Students practice the writing process and writing skills in order to prepare for the IB Written Assignment.

Term 2: Students begin with oral speaking practice to prepare for the IB Individual Oral assessment. They complete a mock Individual Oral and then the IO assessed for the IB program. Students then complete a number of IB practice Paper 1s and Papers to prepare for the IB external assessments. Additionally, test strategies are discussed and then students complete a Mock IB Paper 1 and Paper 2. Finally, the students end the term with the IB external exams—Paper 1 and Paper 2.

Books and Resources:

Short Story booklet

Oxford English B Course Companion Kawther Saa'd Aldin, Jeehan Abu Awad,

English B Skills and Practice Kawther Saa'd Aldin, Jeehan Abu Awad

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest -the Play Dan Wasserman

IB Paper 1 practice tests

IB Paper 2 practice tests

IB Written Assignment practice tests

Assessment:

Term 1: Written

1. IB Written Assignment practice test

2. IB Paper 1 practice test

3. Written Assignment practice test

Term 1: Oral

1. Short Story presentations (interactive oral) and Paper 2 section A practice

2. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* questions (50%) and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* movie questions (50%)

3. Homework, materials, journal entries and use and quality of English

Term 2: Written

1. IB Paper 1 and Paper 2 practice tests

2. IB Paper 1 Mock exam

3. IB Paper 2 Mock exam

Term 2: Oral

1. IB practice Individual Orals and IB Interactive Orals

2. Use and quality of English, homework, classwork and materials

TOPIC	CONTENT	TIME (month and no of weeks)
Short Story Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short story activities— literary terms, plot development • Text forms and features • Discussions, short answer questions • Interactive oral 	September, 3 weeks
IB Written Assignment (related to short stories)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text forms and features— read and identify features • WA practice topics (related to short stories) • Discussion 	October, 4 weeks
<u>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text forms and formats • Photograph analysis activities—text type features, audience and purpose, beliefs and attitudes, theme • Short answer questions, drama presentations, discussions 	November, 4 weeks
IB Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text forms and formats • Activities related to core topics • Practice tests 	December, 4 weeks
IB Paper 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text types • Essay writing 	January, 3 weeks
IB Individual Orals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options—mental health, illness, well being—articles, 	February, 3 weeks
IB Paper 1 and 2 Mock Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice tests • Activities related to core and option topics 	March, 4 weeks
IB Paper 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice tests • Activities related to core and option topics 	April, 4 weeks
IB Paper 1 and 2 Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice tests 	May, 4 weeks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No lessons for Lise 4 students 	June