

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:

*Of Mice and Men*

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (play) by Dave Wasserman

IB Paper 1 practice tests

IB Paper 2 practice tests

IB Written Assignment practice tests

### Assessment:

#### **Term 1: Written**

1. IB Written Assignment 1
2. IB Written Assignment 2
3. IB Written Assignment 3

#### **Term 1: Oral**

1. Interactive Oral Presentation
2. Practice IB Individual Oral
3. Homework, materials, journal entries and use and quality of English

#### **Term 2: Written**

1. IB Paper 1 Mock exam

2. 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