

MYP INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH G2

THIS COURSE IS FOR:

Students whose English is NOT native or near native speaker in proficiency level who are aiming to improve their English so that they can study IB English B. A few students who demonstrate advanced levels of English at the end of this course, and who have excellent reading and academic writing skills, may be able to select English A.

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMES –

The following programmes and assessment methods are used to develop this course:

MYP Language A , IGCSE English as a Second Language

COURSE DURATION: 1 year (2 semesters)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To enable students to:

1. communicate effectively in English in practical and formal settings (daily conversations as well as formal speeches and interviews)
2. write a variety of text types such as summaries, note-taking, personal and formal letters, literary essays and persuasive writing
3. read for general meaning and for specific information
4. read for pleasure, understanding and knowledge
5. listen for main ideas and specific details
6. speak accurately and fluently about general interest issues in a conversational context
7. reflect on and set goals to improve their own learning styles and achievement

THEMES/TOPICS - MAIN LEARNING FOCUS

G2

Introduction: My Language

Focus: orientation to program, language skills diagnosis and language awareness

Topic 1 – The Drama Project

Focus: Drama as a method of communication, drama terms and literary essay writing

MYP Task: Response to Literature Essay

Topic 2 - Creative Writing Project

Focus: Creative writing and descriptive letter genre

Exam preparation using the IGCSE format

Topic3 - Careers

Focus: Research techniques, close reading skills, personal statement writing genre, listening and speaking

Topic 4 - Text Types

Focus: building awareness of text development including opinion and suggestion writing
IGCSE Exam preparation

ASSESSMENT:

There are coursework assessments using a mix of IGCSE International English and MYP Language A tasks and two semester examinations. Quarter/semester grades are also based on:

- homework completion
- in-class quizzes and tests
- completion of class assignments
- semester exams
- binder organization
- effort and active participation
- reading journal

EXAMINATIONS

- OFS Semester Examinations
- Mock IGCSE Examination
- External IGCSE examination at the end of Grade 10 (Listening, Reading and Writing, Oral)