

IB English A2, Year 1

Knowledge Content

This is the first of a two-year course for IB students whose native language is not English but speak English with a high degree of proficiency and intend to use English in their studies at university level. Its purpose is to increase students' understanding of the English language, literature and associated cultures.

Skills Content

Students will focus their studies in four areas, two in literature and two cultural options, to prepare for the IB. Students will:

- Acquire or develop critical thinking and analytical skills with various genre
- Develop appreciation for English language and literature
- Develop critical skills for drawing information from various media and source material relating to two of the following general topics: language/culture, society, future/change, media of communication and global issues.

Assessment

- A wide variety of written assignments
- Quizzes
- A wide variety of oral activities.

Examinations

Mid-year and end of year written exams.

Resources

- Various literary texts as prescribed or recommended by the IB Programme
- A wide variety of non-literary materials.

Prerequisites

Successful completion of 10th Grade English or equivalent.

Credits

One Credit.