

IB HL English

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Course Description:

The HL English course will give students an opportunity to study the English language, and how it has evolved through centuries. Students will acquire a sense of interest and curiosity, which will lead them to develop their research skills. The course is designed to not only receive pertinent information about current and past events but also to reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of society. The focus will be on developing a deep understanding of literature from a variety of cultures. Through teaching methods such as group discussions, reflective writing, and justification of ideas, students will develop their literary skills to be successfully prepared for a wide range of university courses.

Genres to be Covered:

- Poetry
- Drama
- Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Prose
- Short Stories
- Speech

Topics to be Discussed:

- Gender equality and inequality
- Language and:
 - o Communication, social relations, belief, taboo, power, and individual
- Political campaigning
- History
- Popular culture
- Stereotype
- The media