

# IB Philosophy

## Overview

During this program, students will work with a mentor to develop their critical thinking and interact with the theories and ideologies of previous philosophers in order to become an intellectually curious, independent thinker. In examining the core theme, "Being Human", students will improve their critical thinking, analysis and construction of arguments as they actively engage in philosophical activity. This will allow them to more appropriately apply philosophical knowledge to real-life situations.

## Objectives

- Develop into an intellectually independent thinker
- Analyse arguments to critically understand their assumptions, reasoning and implications
- Formulate arguments and express oneself coherently, using philosophically appropriate language
- Examine one's own experience and personal biases

## Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Philosophy covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Examining various philosophical theories
  - Critical and systematic thinking
  - Careful analysis and construction of arguments
- Complement theoretical learning through application in the real world
  - Make sense of the nature of humans
- Practice exam technique
  - Past papers
  - Exam tips
  - Planning and structuring
- Studying the prescribed text

