

IB Social & Cultural Anthropology

Overview

This program is designed to help students link anthropology to contemporary issues such as war and conflict, poverty, and human and cultural rights. Students will work with a mentor to analyse anthropological perspectives and expand their critical insight into social change and development of societies. The program aims to help students to explore familiar and unfamiliar cultures, developing intercultural awareness and understanding.

Objectives

- Explore the characteristics and complexities of social and cultural life
- Develop as critical thinkers who are open-minded, reflective and ethically sensitive
- Apply anthropological understanding in order to reflect on their own and others' lives and experiences
- Develop new ways of thinking about the world that demonstrate the interconnectedness of local, regional, and global processes and issues

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Anthropology covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Explore real-world situations in relation to anthropological concepts
 - Expand their thinking
 - Challenge cultural bias
 - Develop intercultural awareness and understanding
- Supplement work from the various components of the syllabus
 - Anthropology
 - Ethnography
 - Fieldwork
- Exam practice and techniques
 - Planning and structuring
 - Past paper practice

