

IB English Language & Literature

Overview

This is a two-part program that allows students to hone the skill set required to succeed in IB Language & Literature. With their mentor, students will develop a set of goals and objectives based on their strengths and areas of improvement. This will further be broken down into a timeline. This will enable students to understand their progress over time and understand what learning strategy works best for them. The combination of Part 1 & Part 2 will provide students with the skills, test-taking strategies and content absorption required in the subject area.

Objectives

- Develop ability to express ideas clearly and with fluency orally and in writing
- Develop ability to substantiate and justify ideas with relevant examples
- Understand text structure, style and writer's technique
- Improve ability to compare and contrast the form, style and content of texts

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that English Lang Lit covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Part I: Language
 - Learn to identify a text type
 - Discover the purpose
 - Literary devices, context, and themes
 - Thesis Statement development
 - Planning & organisation
 - How to clearly format ideas
 - Analysis
 - What is the purpose of literary devices?
- Part II: Literature
 - Managing your time while reading the assigned texts
 - How to draw comparisons between both text types
 - Understanding the portrayal of each character
 - How are the characters unique?
 - Drawing conclusions based on time frame & context

