

# Pre- IB English Summer Course

**Proposed course: 4-week Pre-IB Summer Intensive English Programme**

**Current competitors in HK: <http://estudy.edu.hk/course/6>**

**2 sessions per week**

**1 session: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Price: \$480/hr**

**Date: From 22 July – 18 August 2018**

**Fo Tan centre: Thu 18:30-20:00 and Sat 9:00-10:30**

**Pre-IB Intensive course will help students develop the following skills useful for both language A and B:**

- Enhance your understanding of important concepts of the IB Diploma syllabus and receive an excellent overview of what will be expected of you in IB English courses
- Learn how to do well on IBDP internal assessments
- Obtain personalised study plan and feedback with Pre-IB Assessment to help you select the best IB English Course
- Develop close reading skills
- Develop literary and language analysis skills
- Learn annotation strategies
- Develop ability to critically respond to various text types
- Practice writing analytical and reflective essays
- Work on oral presentations

**WEEK ONE: Analytical Reading – Approaching Unseen Prose**

**WEEK TWO: Analytical Writing – IB Commentary Writing Workshop**

**WEEK THREE: Analysing Visual Texts – Advertisements & Comic Strips**

**WEEK FOUR: Mini IOC – Oral Presentations & IB Internal Assessment**

**WEEK ONE: Analytical Reading – Approaching Unseen Prose**

**Session 1**

- Prose Devices
- Close Reading and annotation skills for prose
- Identifying key themes, mood and tone in prose extracts.

**Session 2**

- Unseen Prose Analysis Practice
- Selecting the best commentary structure: thematic, chronological and stylistic.
- Planning & Outlining Unseen Prose Commentary

**WEEK TWO: Analytical Writing – IB Commentary Writing Workshop**

**Session 3**

- Planning & outlining a commentary
- Introduction & Thesis Statement
- Review Sample Level 6 & 7 IB essay introductions and thesis statements

**Session 4**

- Body paragraphs: Topic sentences & evidence integration
- Writing conclusions
- Review Sample IB Commentaries for body paragraph structure

**WEEK THREE: Analysing Visual Texts – Advertisements & Comic Strips**

**Session 5**

- Rhetorical Devices and Persuasive techniques
- Identifying target audience & purpose
- Context for different text types
- Analysing an advertisement – outline and plan a commentary
- Read Sample Level 7 commentary for an advertisement

## **Session 6**

- Identifying target audience, purpose and context for comic strips
- Analysing a comic strip – text specific devices
- Outline & plan a commentary

## **WEEK FOUR: Mini IOC – Oral Presentations & IB Internal Assessment**

### **Session 7 - 8**

- IOC Practice using prose
- How to structure an IOC commentary?
- Review prose devices
- Analyse, outline & plan IOC commentary for prose extracts
- In-class mini mock IOC practice sessions
- Listen to sample level 7 IOC commentaries

**End of course Pre-IB assessment & suggestions for best IB English course based on student's strengths.**

### **Who is this course for?**

**Current IGCSE Students considering IB English subjects, MYP programme students as well as IBDP1 students who need to revise and work on specific IB English exam skills.**