

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

Sheung Wan centre: Wed 10:30-12:00 and Fri 13:30-15:00

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 IB DP1 students who need to revise and work on specific IB English exam skills.