

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

A1 English: Language and Literature (Category 2)

Canberra,
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Workshop Leader

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Tony finds it difficult to write about himself in the third person for these blurbs so he won't. Currently I am DP Coordinator and Director of Curriculum at Canadian Academy in Kobe. I am a New Zealander and am married with two boys. I have been teaching for around thirty years about half of that time in New Zealand. For the past sixteen years I have lived and taught in Istanbul, Frankfurt, Manila and now Kobe. In all these positions I have been a teacher of IB English.

My experience with the IB has been a positive one. I have taught all three English syllabi: A1, A2 and B and have also taught IB Film. During that time I have managed to fit in the odd workshop experience so I know what I like and hope I can deliver. I have been a workshop leader for ten years. I am currently an A1 examiner and am part of the IB verification process both as a consultant and visiting team member.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A USB thumb drive to share resources
- A LAPTOP IS ESSENTIAL as we will be using an online blog to share information and resources; we will also be accessing the internet frequently
- An electronic or hard copy of the following documents:
 - Language A: Language & Literature guide (first exams 2013),
 - Prescribed List of Authors (PLA)
 - Prescribed Literature in Translation list (PLT)
- Details of useful resources for sharing (course outlines, lesson plans, possible literary and non-literary texts, etc.)
- A sample of a non-literary text to share
- Recommendations for works in translation from the PLT
- Check out the [workshop wiki](#)

Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

TIME/DAY	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
8:30 – 9:15	Welcome & Introduction by IB Asia Pacific Representative (15 mins) Presentation session with Kelvin Williams, Head of Curriculum (DP)	Session 5: Language & Mass Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">Criteria/Requirements (Written Tasks 1 and 2)Text Types, sample units & planning strategies	A talk by Peter Hendriks specialist in Japanese linguistics Australian National University
9.15 – 10.30	Session 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction of participants and leaderIntroduction to workshopCourse overview, goals		Session 9: Assessment focus: External Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1 HL/SL
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: What is this course? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clarification of L&LDifferences between Lit and L&LDifferences between SL and HL L&LLanguage in a cultural context	Session 6: Language in Cultural Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">Text types, sample units & planning strategiesLinks to Paper 1Discussion: implications for planning/teachingPlanning a possible a unit	Session 10: Assessment focus: External Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 2 HL/SL
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch		
1:30 – 3:00	Session 3: What might work? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sequencing of the courseText choices	Session 7: Assessment focus: Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Further Oral ActivitiesIndividual Oral CommentariesSharing best practices	Session 11: TOK, EE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring Wiki resourcesFurther links to TOKThe Group 1 EE
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon Break		
3:15 – 4:30	Session 4: Texts and Contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzing texts in contextSample texts & planningDeveloping unit plans	Session 8: Assessment focus: External Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Written Task 1Written Task 2Sharing best practices	Session 12 (ends at 4:00): Reflecting On <ul style="list-style-type: none">Questions & AnswersWorkshop Closes
4:30	End of the Day		

* An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is awarded to participants who have attended all sessions of a workshop. Please ensure that travel arrangements do not preclude candidacy for a certificate.