

## Summary

### Internal Assessment Draft

Subject	Year	Start date	Duration
Information Technology in a Global Society	IB1	Week 2, March	<span>6 weeks</span> 24 hours

Course Part

## Curriculum

### Aims

Encourage students to use their knowledge of IT systems and practical IT skills to justify IT solutions for a specified client or end-user

### Objectives

#### Knowledge and understanding of specified content

- demonstrate an awareness of IT applications and developments in specified scenarios
- demonstrate technical knowledge of IT systems

#### Synthesis and evaluation

- evaluate a solution involving IT to a specified problem using knowledge of IT systems

#### Use of ITGS skills

- demonstrate evidence of project management in the development of a well-organized product to resolve a specific issue
- use IT tools and the product development life cycle (PDLC) to create an original product in consultation with a client
- demonstrate evidence of the use of appropriate techniques to develop an original IT product

### Syllabus Content

#### The project (practical application of IT skills)

The application of skills and knowledge to develop an original IT product for a specified client

### Concepts

To develop an IT based solution for a client.

## ATL Skills

### Approaches to Learning

#### Communication

- In this unit, we will
  - construct a task so that students practise their listening skills
  - assess or give feedback on speaking or writing concisely
  - provide opportunities for students to read and understand different types of texts
  - encourage or require students to plan a response before they begin
  - ask students to formulate arguments clearly and coherently
  - encourage all students to contribute to discussions



#### Self-management

- In this unit, we will
  - set deadlines for students to meet
  - require students to revise and improve on work previously submitted
  - ask students to set their own learning goals
  - ask students to break down a larger task into specific steps
  - ask students to look for personal relevance in the subject matter
  - practise or discuss strategies to increase concentration
  - give students feedback on their approach to a task
  - model positive skills and behaviours such as being well organized and punctual
  - help students to learn from failures or mistakes
  - create an atmosphere where students do not think they have to get everything right first time
  - discuss planning and approaches to revision



#### Research

- In this unit, we will
  - require students to formulate/construct a focused research question (either in class or in a homework assignment)
  - require students to record their search for sources in steps (types of search engines, search terms, and so on)
  - give students advice on (or provide an opportunity for students to practise) narrowing the scope of a task to make it more manageable
  - discuss or model the importance of academic honesty and clear acknowledgment of sources

## Developing IB Learners

### Learner Profile



Inquirers



Knowledgeable



Thinkers



Balanced

## Assessment

### Formative assessment

Students' progress will be monitored through dialogue of 1-1, group and class discussions. Assessment strategies for this unit will include a variety of methods to cater for all learning styles (kinesthetic, auditory and visual learners) and to engage in the syllabus outline thoroughly. All formal summative evaluations will be marked according to IB criteria that ranges from grade 1 (very poor) to grade 7 (excellent performance).

### Summative assessment

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### Assessment criteria

#### **SL Criteria**

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Description