

## Summary

### Physics Internal Assessment

Subject	Year	Start date	Duration
Physics	IB1	Week 3, October	14 weeks

#### Course Part

#### Internal Assessment

#### Description

Internal assessment is an integral part of the course and is compulsory for both SL and HL students. It enables students to demonstrate the application of their skills and knowledge, and to pursue their personal interests, without the time limitations and other constraints that are associated with written examinations.

The internal assessment should, as far as possible, be woven into normal classroom teaching and not be a separate activity conducted after a course has been taught.

The internal assessment requirements at SL and at HL are the same. This internal assessment section of the guide should be read in conjunction with the internal assessment section of the teacher support materials.

## ATL Skills

### Approaches to Learning



#### Thinking

- In this unit, we will

ask students to formulate a reasoned argument to support their opinion or conclusion

give students time to think through their answers before asking them for a response

reward a new personal understanding, solution or approach to an issue

set students a task which required higher-order thinking skills (such as analysis or evaluation)

build on a specific prior task

require students to take an unfamiliar viewpoint into account when formulating arguments

ask questions that required the use of knowledge from a different subject from the one you are teaching

include a reflection activity



### Communication

- In this unit, we will
  - ask students to explain their understanding of a text or idea to each other
  - ask students to monitor and check the quality of their writing
  - provide opportunities for students to read and understand different types of texts
  - ask students to formulate arguments clearly and coherently



### 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)
  - reward or encourage correct citing and referencing
  - assign a task that required students to use the library
  - require students to practise effective online search skills (for example, use of Booleans and search limiters)
  - provide opportunities for students to reflect on how they determine the quality of a source, or analyse contradictory sources
  - 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

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## Developing IB Learners

### ☆ Learner Profile



Inquirers



Knowledgeable



Thinkers



Communicators



Principled



Open-minded



Risk-takers (Courageous)



Balanced



Reflective



## Assessment



### Assessment criteria

#### SL Criteria

##### Internal Assessment

Individual investigation

A: Personal engagement

B: Exploration

C: Analysis

D: Evaluation

E: Communication

#### HL Criteria

##### Internal Assessment

Individual investigation

A: Personal engagement

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B: Exploration

C: Analysis

D: Evaluation

E: Communication

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## Stream & Resources

### Resources



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