

Pre- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

10th Grade Intl. [1 period per week]

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Course Description

This course is an introduction to the two year IB Theory of Knowledge course, which is taken in grades 11 and 12. In the Pre Theory of Knowledge course students will delve into such topics as the nature of knowledge, areas of knowledge, ways of knowing, inductive and deductive reasoning, and metacognition. Most importantly though, students will develop critical thinking skills and apply them to real life situations.

Timeline

Semester 1:

Unit 1: Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge course, the IB Learner Profile, and International-Mindedness

Unit 2: Understanding, Gaining / Accessing, and Assessing Knowledge: claims, skills, knowledge as a map

Unit 3: Multiple Perspectives

Unit 4: End of Semester project - Exhibition

Semester 2:

Unit 5: Methods and Tool

Unit 6: Introducing knowledge questions (in connection with politics, religion, and indigenous societies)

Unit 7: Knowledge and Concepts

Unit 8: Final Project - Essay