

12FB OIB English

Term. (12th Grade FB) [6 periods per week]

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Course Description

This is the second year of the two year Option Internationale de Baccalaureate English Language and Literature course. The two year English Language and Literature course comprises 13 literary works chosen from a variety of genres and representing diversity in the ethnic backgrounds and genders of the authors. Last year, in grade 11, students studied 6 works of literature. This year students will study the remaining 7 works of literature, which include prose non-fiction, two plays, poetry, short stories, and a novel. The overall goal is to prepare students for the OIB exam, which is in May of their terminale year. For the exam, students must be able to write a commentary on an unfamiliar poem or prose excerpt; write a comparative essay on any two texts that they have studied in the two year program; and deliver an oral presentation on texts that they have studied.

Skills that must be practiced and honed this year include reading comprehension, annotating texts, organizing annotations; writing clearly and correctly, and speaking clearly, correctly, and confidently.

Timeline

Weeks 1-3 essays by Martin Luther King, James Baldwin, and George Orwell

Weeks 4-6 *Intimate Apparel* by Lynne Nottage

Weeks 7-9 *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Weeks 10-14 *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

Weeks 15-21 *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad (in-depth) + OIB core poetry

Weeks 22-29 *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare (in-depth) + OIB core poetry

Weeks 30-31 OIB Exam Review

Weeks 32 French Baccalaureate Exams