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MALAY LANGUAGE SL 'B' HANDBOOK 2017-2018

Why study Malay SL 'B'?

The Malay SL 'B' course is designed for students with some previous learning of the language. In the SL 'B' course, students are facilitated to take on a learning course that is designed to develop students' linguistics mastery and intercultural understanding. Based on the prescribed syllabus and topics, this course gives students the possibility and opportunity to develop language competence to a higher degree.

The course syllabus takes students to develop a greater insight about language, thought and culture through shared perspectives and reflection. The language B syllabus ties in very closely to international and global issues, in reference to local context through the study of various text types and discourse styles, With this in mind, students' awareness about global issues and their responsibility at the local level is raised, thereby establishing an international understanding as well as respect for other peoples in a plural society.

This course is conducted in an intensive <u>14 month duration</u> with the final exam being conducted in November.

Approaches to teaching and learning in Malay SL 'B'

The SL 'B' course looks into a deeper understanding of the Malay language and culture and its sociological as well as anthropological aspects.

The approach to teaching and learning in the course structure includes :

- students learn to conduct independent research under supervision in preparation for their written assignment
- students are also taught skills and exam techniques in preparation for the November exams through a structured revision programme
- pedagogical approach is largely student-centred, encouraging reflection and critical thinking skills, developing insightful perspective regarding the relationship between language, thought and culture

With such an approach, students are led and facilitated to develop a *broad set of skills,* as described below :

Research skills	Students are taught on the basics of research skills and information literacy with recommended references such as periodicals, academic journals, recommended books and authors as well as the importance of academic honesty. Students are to practice vigilance in academic honesty and this will be under close supervision of the teacher or facilitator.
Communication skills	This is further developed through the various IOAs (Interactive Oral Activities) prescribed as part of the coursework. These communication skills are integral in developing the student as a whole. Students will be given many opportunities to develop their communication skills through various mean; much of it too depends on their creativity. These may take into the form of forums, debates, oratorical or theatrical forms, monologues, presenting a speech and so forth.
Social skills	Students are facilitated to work in pairs or in groups for some of the topics covered, for example, presenting debates, forums and interviews. In presenting debatable ideas, students are led to present them in a constructive manner, practicing respect for others' opinions, to listen and encourage the involvement of their peers in the discussion.
Thinking skills	The topics covered in SL 'B' encourage students to explain, analyse, discuss, evaluate and looking into the micro and macro of the whole picture of the topics discussed. The study of SL 'B' topics will greatly enrich the understanding of the Malay language at a whole new level as it brings students on an experiential journey of greater understanding of the cultural insight that is the fundamental of the language.
Self-management skills	Having to conduct independent research (part facilitated and supervised), students learn to utilize and manage their time effectively and productively amidst deadlines and participation in other DP activities.

The teacher leading the SL 'B' course will be using a *broad set of approaches,* including :

Inquiry	Students are facilitated to practice inquiry in their quest for knowledge; rather than being fed with information, students will be guided to search for information on the given topic based on the skeletal framework taught in class. Discussions will be conducted in class and students are to conduct facilitated research for the topic concerned.
Emphasizing concepts	Students will be facilitated and guided by teacher to create a 'big' picture of the the topics covered, to see the link between the study of language and its close relationship to thought and culture, that form the integral part of language learning and understanding the fundamentals that form the cultural insight.
Differentiation	Wherever possible and should the need arises, a set of differentiated instructions will be adopted to suit to the various needs and learning styles of the students concerned. As in the case of SL 'B', this might take in the form of different text types or articles for different students.
Collaboration	Teacher encourages students to collaborate their information and research in forming a more holistic picture of a given topic. This also can be used later for revision and points to be noted of when students are to make proposals for their academic writing.
Development of independence	In conducting independent research, students learn to practice independence and taking ownership in their learning. This is especially important when students start on their written assignments, where much of their research and readings will be carried out independently.
Assessment	The teacher will adopt a variety of methods in assessing students' progress and feedback will be given for every task and discussion in class. Marks might not always be the best descriptors - students are to read the comments and feedback and whenever needed, teacher will assign a consultation session for the student concerned.

Malay SL 'B' and the IB learner profile

The DP course provides many opportunities for students to develop and nourish their academic experience and personal growth as a whole. The table below displays examples of how the Malay SL 'B' course will help to bring the IB learner profile attributes in each student.

We hope you will become …	Examples in Malay SL 'B'		
Inquirers	Students are led to find out and research on thought and culture as the fundamentals of the language study. Teacher leads the topic with open-ended questions to serve as a guide and base for research.		
Knowledgeable	With guided research, students <u>develop a base for their knowledge</u> and <u>deepen</u> <u>their understanding</u> about the language and culture. Students <u>take ownership of</u> <u>their learning</u> and are led to look deeper into the context of the language and its close relationship with the Malay worldview - <i>weltanschauung</i>		
Thinkers	The study of the SL 'B' course encourages students to look deeper into the fundamentals of the Malay language, analyse the close relationship between language and thought, example : the concept of <i>budi</i> as the underlying principle beneath the worldview of the Malays.		
Communicators	Students <u>convey their</u> ideas in the Malay language medium, thereby stretching their language proficiency to a higher degree. The <u>sharing of ideas</u> develops helps students to gain a global perspective, deepening their understanding of the Malay language and culture in a fresh perspective. Example: The concept of collectivism in a Malay society.		
Principled	Students are encouraged to form views based on the fundamentals discussed, example: How the concept of <i>budi</i> influences the Malay worldview.		
Open-minded			
Caring	Students learn to <u>care for their peers</u> in group work and in collaboration of ideas. Students also learn to take great care of their heritage, <u>preserving cultural identity</u> in the midst of the wave of globalisation.		
Risk-takers			
Balanced	The course structure helps to <u>develop students as a whole</u> , both academically and on the personal front. The IOAs will greatly enhance the value of their Malay language learning experience as well as interactive class discussions and the academic writing (Writing Assignment) gives students to learn more about cultural identities.		
Reflective	Students are encouraged to be more reflective in their learning approach, example : when conducting independent research and developing a critical thinking approach in what they read - information literacy.		

Topics studied

The topics covered for the SL 'B' course comprises of 6 main topics, of which they are divided into the core and options categories.

Core topics :

- Communication & Media
- Global Issues
- Social Relationships

Options :

- Cultural Diversity
- Customs & Traditions
- Health

Like all other IB DP, the Malay language SL 'B' consists of 2 components :

- Coursework + Internal assessments (IAs)
- External examinations

The table below demonstrates the topics that will be assessed in the specific components as well as the weightage:

Internal Assessment (30%)			
Topics	Component	Weightage	
Core : Communication & Media Global Issues Social Relationships	 Interactive Oral Activity 3 interactive oral activities are to be carried out the highest marks will be chosen and submitted to IB Final submission : September 2019 	10%	
Options : Cultural Diversity Customs & Traditions Health	 Individual Oral 15 minute preparation time and a 10 minute discussion with the teacher Oral discussion is recorded and submitted to IB and checked by IB moderators Final submission : September 2019 	20%	

External Assessment (70%)			
Topics	Component	Weightage	
Core : Communication & Media Global Issues Social Relationships	 Written Assignment (Receptive & written productive skills) Students to choose 1 topic for their written assignment task. Title proposal facilitated & guided by teacher Inter-textual reading followed by a written task of 300–400 words plus a 150–200 word rationale, based on the core. Final submission : September 2019 	20%	
Core : Communication & Media Global Issues Social Relationships	Final Examination - November 2019Paper 11 hour 30 minutesReceptive skills• Text-handling exercises on four written texts, based on the core.	25%	
Options :Final Examination - November 2019• Cultural DiversityPaper 2• Customs & Traditions1 hour 30 minutes• Health• One writing exercise of 250–400 words from a choice of five, based on the options.		25%	

Malay language SL 'B' in the timetable at SJIIM

At SJIIM, the Malay language SL 'B' is allocated two double lessons per week. The recommended teaching hours for the SL 'B' course is 150 hours. Each lesson is structured based on a course outline as designed to meet the targeted dates of submission. The course outline serves as a guide for the teaching and learning.

The table below reflects the topics covered but not necessarily the order in which they will be taught.

Malay language SL 'B' course outline

Year 12		
Term / Topic	Allocated time	
<u>Term 1</u> Aug 2017 - Dec 2017 <u>Core Topics:</u> Unit 1: Communication & Media (3 texts)	 <u>15 weeks</u> Unit 1 : Weeks 1-7 Introduction to SL B + Text learning & analysis + writing practice (text types) Text learning & analysis + writing practice (text types) Formulation of title for IOA 1 (Communication & Media) Learning + writing practice + revision IOA 1 (Communication & Media) 	
Unit 2 : Global Issues (Part I) (3 texts)	 Unit 2 : Weeks 9-13 Text learning & analysis + writing practice (text types) Learning + writing practice revision Revision + Unit Test +Internal assessments take place Units 1 + 2 : Weeks 14 + 15 Revision + Unit test 	

Year 12		
Term / Topic	Allocated Time	
<u>Term 2</u> Jan 2018-April 2018	<u>12 weeks</u> Unit 2 : Weeks 1-4 • Text learning & analysis + writing practice	
<u>Core Topics:</u> Unit 2 : Global issues (Part II) (3 texts)	 Formulation of title for IOA 2 (Global Issues) Learning + writing practice + revision IOA 2 (Global Issues) 	
Unit 3 : Social relationships (3 texts)	 Unit 3 : Weeks 5-8 Text learning & analysis + 100 word rationale (based on 3 texts) Formulation of title for IOA 3 (Social Relationships) Learning + writing practice + revision IOA 3 (Social Relationships) 	
<u>Options:</u> Unit 4 : Cultural Diversity (3 texts)	 Unit 4 : Weeks 9-12 Text learning & analysis + 100 word rationale (based on 3 texts) Introduction to academic writing + Information literacy Introduction to individual oral (IOA - exam format) Academic writing practice 	
	 Unit 4 : Weeks 13-14 Revision + unit test (oral) + paper 2 text types (options) 	

Year 12		
Term / Topics	Allocated Time	
Term 3 April 2018 - June 2018 <u>Options:</u> Unit 5 : Customs & Traditions Unit 6 : Health	13 weeks Unit 5 : Weeks 1-4 • Text learning & analysis + writing practice • Learning + academic writing practice • IOA (oral) practice • Formulation title for WA (written assignment) • Consultation session for proposed WA title Unit 6 : Weeks 5-8 • Text learning & analysis + 100 word rationale (based on 3 texts) • Learning + academic writing practice • IOA (oral practice) • Revision + Unit test • Inter-textual readings (WA) + Bibliography • EoY T3 exams Units 4 + 5 + 6 : Weeks 9-13 • Onsultation for WA • 1st & 2nd drafts Summer holiday prep • To work on written assignment • Revision packs for individual oral + Paper 1 + Paper 2	
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Term / Topics <u>Term 1</u> August 2018 - December 2018 Final submission for WA + Interactive Oral + Individual Oral	14 weeks Weeks 1 - 3 • Final consultation & redrafting for WA • Revision for individual oral Week 4 • Individual oral • Final submission for WA + IAs (individual oral + interactive oral activity) Weeks 5-7 • Intensive revision for final examinations (Paper 1 + Paper 2) Week 9 (early November 2018) • Final examinations (Papers 1 + 2)	

Malay language SL 'B' Resources

In teaching and learning the SL 'B' course, there are a variety of resources that can be used as a guide and to facilitate learning. The library has been well stocked with a variety of recommended resources and readings in the Malaysian and South-East Asian collection for students to use as part of their research study. Below are examples of the resources normally used in teaching and learning :

Type of resources	Title	
Periodicals	 Dewan Bahasa Dewan Budaya Dewan Sastera Dewan Masyarakat Dewan Masyarakat Dewan Siswa Dewan Kosmik Pelita Bahasa Budi In The Malay Mind – Academic journal * and various other academic journals and publications * magazines that are appropriate for the research context / topic 	
Encyclopedias	 The Encyclopedia of Malaysia (Malaysian series - 14 volumes) Ensiklopedia Sejarah & Kebudayaan Melayu 	
Recommended books (for ground knowledge)	 Perihal Orang Melayu (Sir Frank Swettenham) Malay Sketches (Sir Frank Swettenham) Sejarah Melayu : The Malay Annals (W. G Shellabear / Dr John Leyden Antara Sejarah & Mitos : Sejarah Melayu dan Hang Tuah Dalam Historiografi Malaysia Sulalatus Salatin Konsep Wira dalam Masyarakat Melayu Kesenian Melayu (Prof. Rahmah Bujang) Baju Melayu Mis3 Rasa Budaya (Noor Hasnah Adam) Makyung : The mystical heritage of Malaysia Wayang Kulit : Shadow Play Malay Proverbs (R.O Winstedt) 	
Newspapers (print and online	 Utusan <u>http://www.utusan.com.my/</u> Berita Harian <u>http://www.bharian.com.my/</u> Sinar Harian <u>http://www.sinarharian.com.my/</u> Malaysiakini <u>http://www.malaysiakini.com/my/</u> 	

Type of resources	Title	
Films	 Azizah the Legend Magika P. Ramlee movies Gurindam Jiwa Sepet Mukhsin Laskar Pelangi Puteri Gunung Ledang Sarjan Hassan Leftenan Adnan Folklores * films that are in relation to topics in study 	

Teaching order Year 12 (2017 - 2018)

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WEEK	STARTS	TOPIC	OVERVIEW
1	28/8/2017	Media & Communication	
2	4/9/2017	Media & Communication	 Introduction to SL B + Text learning & analysis uniting practice (text types)
3	11/9/2017	Media & Communication	 + writing practice (text types) Text learning & analysis + writing practice (text
4	18/9/2017	Media & Communication	types)
5	25/9/2017	Media & Communication	Formulation of title for IOA 1 (Communication & Martin)
6	2/10/2017	Media & Communication	 Media) Learning + writing practice + revision
7	9/10/2017	Media & Communication	IOA 1 (Communication & Media)
8			Half term break
9	23/10/2017	Global Issues (Part 1)	Unit 2 : Weeks 9-16
10	30/10/2017	Global Issues (Part 1)	Text learning & analysis + writing practice (text
11	6/11/2017	Global Issues (Part 1)	 types) Learning + writing practice revision
12	13/11/2017	Global Issues (Part 1)	 Revision + Unit Test +Internal assessments
13	20/11/2017	Global Issues (Part 1)	take place
14	27/11/2017	Units 1 + 2	
15	4/12/2017	Units 1 + 2	Internal Assessment Units 1 + 2
16	12/12/2017	Units 1 + 2	
17		Christr	mas Break
18		(End c	of Term 1)
19	2/1/2018	Global Issues (Part 2)	Unit 2 : Weeks 1-4
20	8/1/2018	Global Issues (Part 2)	 Text learning & analysis + writing practice Formulation of title for IOA 2 (Global Issues)
21	15/1/2018	Global Issues (Part 2)	 Learning + writing practice + revision
22	22/1/2018	Global Issues (Part 2)	IOA 2 (Global Issues)
23	29/1/2018	Social Relationships	 Unit 3 : Weeks 5-8 Text learning & analysis + 100 word rationale
24	5/2/2018	Social Relationships	(based on 3 texts)
25	12/2/2018	Social Relationships	 Formulation of title for IOA 3 (Social
26	20/2/2018	Social Relationships	Relationships)
27	26/2/2018	Cultural Diversity	 Learning + writing practice + revision IOA 3 (Social Relationships)
28	5/3/2018	Cultural Diversity	Unit 4 : Weeks 9-12
29	12/3/2018	Cultural Diversity	 Text learning & analysis + 100 word rationale (based on 2 toyta)
30	19/3/2018	Units 1 + 2 + 3 + 4	 (based on 3 texts) Introduction to academic writing + Information literacy Introduction to individual oral (IOA - exam format) Academic writing practice Paper 2 text types (Option topics)
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	10/4/2018	Customs & Traditions	Unit 5 : Weeks 1-4	
40	16/4/2018	Customs & Traditions	Text learning & analysis + writing practice	
41	23/4/2018	Customs & Traditions	 Learning + academic writing practice IOA (oral) practice 	
42	30/4/2018	Customs & Traditions	 Formulation title for WA (written assignment) Consultation session for proposed WA title 	
43	7/5/2018	Health	Unit 6 : Weeks 5-8	
44	14/5/2018	Health	 Text learning & analysis + 100 word rationale (based on 3 texts) 	
45	21/5/2018	Health	 Learning + academic writing practice 	
	30/5/2018	Revision	 IOA (oral practice) Revision + Unit test Inter-textual readings (WA) + Bibliography EoY T3 exams 	
		End of Year (Week		
46	11/6/2018	Written assignment	Consultation for written assignment (1)	
47	18/6/2018	Written assignment	Consultation for written assignment (1)	
48	25/6/2018	Drafting for written assignment (before summer break)	 Organization of notes and past year papers + drafting for written assignment 	
49	2/7/2018	Drafting for written assignment (before summer break)	 Organization of notes and past year papers + drafting for written assignment 	
	Summer Break (End of Term 3)			

Teaching order Year 13 (2018 - 2019)

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WEEK	STARTS	TOPIC	OVERVIEW
1	28/8/2018	Final redrafting	 Weeks 1 – 3 Final consultation & redrafting for WA Revision for individual oral Week 4 Final submission for all internal assessments (WA + IOAs) + individual oral Weeks 5 – 7 Intensive revision for final exams in November
2	4/9/2018	Final redrafting	
3	11/9/2018	Revision	
4	18/9/2018	Individual oral exam	
5	25/9/2018	Revision	
6	2/10/2018	Revision	
7	9/10/2018	Revision	
8	Half term break		
9	23/10/2018	Revision	
10	30/10/2018	Revision	
Final SL B Malay Examination			