

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Psychology (Level 1)

Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia

11 – 13 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

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Rasika is currently teaching IB Psychology and TOK at Yew Chung Int School, Hong Kong. She is also the IB Coordinator at the school.

Prior to that she successfully established and taught the subject at Le Bocage Int School in Mauritius since 2000. She also taught ITGS and TOK there and was the IB Coordinator.

She holds a MA in Psychology and has been an assistant examiner for the IB since 2003.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - The new Psychology Guide (for first examination in May 2011)
 - Details of any resources for sharing
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 11 September

0830 - 0900

Welcome & Introduction

0900 - 1000

Session 1: Introduction

- Objectives of this workshop
- IB Diploma requirements
- The structure of the current syllabus, including the relationship of SL and HL courses.
- Participant concerns and questions.

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 2: Teaching the Core – Levels of Analysis

- Objectives of the Levels of analysis
- Ordering and time allocations of teaching programmes
- Importance of culture, gender, ethics and methodology
- Evaluating and comparing the Levels of analysis

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 3: Assessment – Paper 1

- Command terms
- Strategies for answering short answers and essay answers.
- Practice marking Paper 1.

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

Session 4: The Options

- How to choose the options
- Importance of theory and research within options.
- Resources and teaching materials.

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 12 September

0830 - 1000

Session 5: Assessment – Paper 2

- Applying the marking criteria to options.
- Practice marking Paper 2.
- Incorporating cross-cultural awareness and understanding

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 6: Quantitative Methodology & the Internal Assessment

- Requirements for IA
- Choosing a topic – teacher guidance and authenticity
- Ethics in research
- Sample IAs
- Marking and moderation procedures

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 7: Qualitative Methodology & HL Paper 3

- Learning Outcomes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion of and marking Paper 3.
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: Resources for Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selection of textbooks and ancillary materials ▪ Online Curriculum Centre ▪ Internet sites and other relevant sources for Psychology.
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Sunday, 13 September</u>	
0830 - 1000	Session 9: Extended Essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interpreting the Guidelines for EE in Psychology ▪ Selection of suitable topics and resource materials. ▪ Supervision requirements and scheduling student time.
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10: Issues in Course Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internationalism ▪ IB Learner Profile ▪ Collaboration between TOK and Psychology. ▪ Academic Honesty
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: Planning and Structuring Your Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion of individual course plans ▪ Developing resources ▪ Developing a teaching unit
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Open Discussion and Workshop Evaluation
1600	Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates*

* An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is awarded to participants who have attended all sessions of a workshop. Please ensure that travel arrangements do not preclude candidacy for a certificate.