

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP English B (Level 2)

New International School of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

18 - 20 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

Kevin Morley

Kevin Morley has a B.A. in German and English Literature and European History. He taught English as a Second Language in schools in West Germany, Yorkshire and Greater Manchester. From 1981 to 1992 was responsible for implementing the teaching of Mathematics, Science, Technology and English at Key Stages 3 and 4 of the UK National Curriculum in state schools with large multilingual populations.

In 1992, on completion of a Masters Degree in TESOL from Manchester University, he joined United World College of South East Asia in Singapore and has been teaching English B since 1993 and English A2 since 1995. As Head of Department of the Bilingual diploma Program from 1998 to 2008, he administered annually the teaching of 200 UWCSEA IB diploma students taking English A2 and English B. For light relief he also teaches and organises IB supported self-taught A1 literature courses for UWCSEA students. He currently supports 26 A1 languages. Since 2007 he has been Head of the UWCSEA Gap Year Programme.

Kevin was joint editor of *Implementing the IB Diploma Programme* (CUP 2004) and authored the chapter on Group 1 and Group 2 languages. He has held IB workshops and worked in an advisory capacity on language teaching to schools in Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia and Cambodia and Hong Kong. In his spare time he acts in an advisory capacity to the *Human Development Foundation (Mercy Centre)*, Bangkok and The *Cambodian Committee for the Rights of the Child* in order to implement alternative and sustainable education programmes with former street children. He is a member of the Cambodian United World College national committee and actively involved in scholarship selection. In 2008 he was appointed to the Board of Directors of *Bridges Across Borders South East Asia (BABSEA)* a not-for-profit human rights organisation.

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - Language B guide
 - Soft copies of useful materials to share
 - Suggested extended reading texts and literature
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 18 September

- 0830 - 0900 **Welcome & Introduction**
- 0900 - 1000 **Session 1: Introduction to Language B:**
- Course Definitions,
 - Aims
 - Assessment Outline
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 2: Syllabus Design and Content**
- Principles
 - Skills
 - Approaches
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 3: Language Development and Literature**
- Language Development
 - Relevance
 - Suggested Texts
 - OCC
- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break
- 1500 - 1630 **Session 4: Text Handling and Text Production**
- Task based learning
 - Stimulating Reading
 - Higher Level Cognitive Skills
- 1630 End of Day 1

Saturday, 19 September

- 0830 - 1000 **Session 5: Paper 1 Text Handling**
- Assessment Outline
 - Written Response
 - Moderation exercise HL & SL
- 1000 - 1030 Morning Break
- 1030 - 1200 **Session 6: Internal Assessment**
- Criteria
 - Stimulating Interactive Orals
 - Individual Orals
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch
- 1300 - 1430 **Session 7: Moderation Internal Assessment Orals**
- HL
 - SL
- 1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630 **Session 8: Topic Language B and TOK**
▪ Ways of Knowing
▪ Language Functions and TOK
▪ Narrative Description & Exposition

1630 End of Day 2

Sunday, 20 September

0830 - 1000 **Session 9: Developing Writing skills**
▪ Developing Writing
▪ English for IB Diploma

1000 - 1030 Morning Break

1030 - 1200 **Session 10: Writing and Paper 2**
▪ Text types
▪ Strategies
▪ Assessment

1200 - 1300 Lunch

1300 - 1430 **Session 11: Paper 2 Moderation**
▪ HL
▪ SL

1430 - 1500 Afternoon Break

1500 - 1600 **Session 12: Extended Essay in Group 2**
▪ Extended essay topics
▪ Criteria
▪ Plagiarism and referencing
▪ Plenary
▪ Feedback

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.