

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

English B (Level 1)

New International School of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

18 - 20 September 2009, Friday - Sunday

Workshop Leader

David Ripley

After studying English at Cambridge, David taught for 23 years at St Clare's Oxford. As Head of English, he has covered all levels from university level literature courses to elementary language training. With a comprehensive knowledge of the IBO programme, he has been the main workshop leader of some 50 English B workshops, and is currently a Principal Examiner for English B, with special responsibility for Oral Internal Assessment.

David, who is based in Barcelona, is developing a range of innovative language teaching materials centred on 'learning about language' (IB English B), and 'learning through language' (TELI, or the Teaching of English as the Language of Instruction)

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - A copy of the Language B Subject Guide
 - Two or three preferred teaching materials, to share with the group
 - A USB thumb drive
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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: Introductions: Discussion of aims and targets for the workshop
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 2: Review of the Language B Subject Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The place of English B in the Diploma programme• Theory of Knowledge
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 3: Practical applications: fitting the course to the student <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study and analysis of sample materials• Remedial strategies
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 4: Fundamentals of course design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priorities• Sources of materials, and the OCC
1630	End of Day 1

Saturday, 19 September

0830 - 1000	Session 5: Paper 1 : Text Handling & Written Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The approach to Text Handling• Written Response Criteria, and marking exercises
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 6: Strategies for language learning and intellectual development
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 7: Text Types & Paper 2 : Written Production <ul style="list-style-type: none">• teaching writing skills• study of marking Criteria
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: Text Types & Paper 2 : Written Production <ul style="list-style-type: none">• marking exercises
1630	End of Day 2

Sunday, 20 September

0830 - 1000	Session 9: Cultural Awareness : subject areas & use of texts
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 10: Oral Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• interactive oral activities• study of marking Criteria
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 11: Oral Internal Assessment marking exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• nature of the Individual Interview• marking exercises
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	Session 12: Supplementary issues of course design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extended Essay• English B as a service industry• Conclusions
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.