

World Arts and Cultures Examiner Responsible needed for the International Baccalaureate®

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is currently seeking an experienced individual to take on the role of **Examiner Responsible** for its **World Arts and Cultures** course.

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering challenging programmes for a worldwide community of schools. It is now represented in over 150 countries and in over 5,000 schools. The IB provides an international pre-university curriculum and an international university entry qualification, which gives access to higher education on a worldwide basis. You may be interested to visit the public website at www.ibo.org for more details.

One of the characteristics of the IB's Diploma Programme is that students are required to study, as one of six subjects that constitute the diploma, one course from the "individuals and societies" subject group, courses commonly collectively known as the human sciences or social sciences. In essence, these subjects explore the interactions between humans and their environment in time, space and place.

The IB's World Arts and Cultures course is a school-based syllabus, standard-level, May only subject that introduces students to study of art objects and other cultural phenomena (for example, advertising, carpets, ceramics, literature, folk music, cinema, pop videos, paintings, architecture, sculpture, clothing) as a means of exploring aspects of cultural identity.

World arts and cultures develops students' critical awareness of their own cultures and understanding of other cultures and their claims. This promotes inter-personal, inter-cultural and international understanding and dialogue. It also encourages an international perspective on historical and current affairs.

The duties of Examiner Responsible include the setting and marking of examinations and may involve occasional (paid) travel to the IB Global Centre, Cardiff, UK.

Outline information about this role, as well as the application form and recruitment policy can be found at: <https://ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-assessment-ib-educator/become-an-ib-senior-examiner/ib-examiner-responsible-recruitment/>

Please note that this position is part-time, involves no relocation, and is usually undertaken in addition to existing work commitments. Examiners will be given clear instructions and be well supported throughout the process.

We are seeking an experienced individual with the following background:

- Qualified to at least degree level in World Arts and Cultures or related subject
- Teaching experience
- Examining experience (desirable but not essential).

We would be very keen to hear from all individuals with the above experience.

If you wish to apply, or would like further information, please contact the Examiner Training and Recruitment Department by e-mail (examiners@ibo.org)

Examiner Responsible for World Arts and Cultures

ROLE PURPOSE

Examiners Responsible work closely with subject managers to provide effective, reliable and continuous leadership of all assessment activities within a subject for the Diploma Programme. The role demands the commitment of an experienced education leader with a strong background in the required subject specialism.

TEAM STRUCTURE/ASSOCIATED PROCESSES

The position of Examiner Responsible entails a commitment to attend potential meetings for activities such as question paper editing, examiner standardization and grade awarding.

TIMELINES

May exam session	
Task	Timeline
Marking exams	March – July (intermittent)
Standardization Meeting (virtual/face to face)	March/May
Grade Award Meeting (virtual/face to face)	June/July
Subject Reports	June/July
EURs (if applicable)	5 th July – 15 th September (intermittent)
Authoring	Beginning at time of appointment with intermittent tasks throughout each year

Exact exam production and meeting timelines can vary based on many factors. Once appointed, the subject manager overseeing this role will provide further detail.

Conflicts of interest

Please review the conflicts of interest policy found [here](#).

Recruitment policy

Please review the recruitment policy for Examiners Responsible found [here](#).

How to apply

For further information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-assessment-ib-educator/senior-examiner-and-exam-publishing-vacancies/>

Important dates

The closing date for applications is the **7th October 2021**.

Successful applications will be notified by early December 2021.