

Group 1

ENGLISH A LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The course offers studies in the English language and the literature written in English.

The course is basically addressed to students interested in literature and language.

The main purpose is to develop the youth sensitivity to texts offered by various media and facilitate open-mindedness to varied interpretations. The selected texts (also visual) from different times and places allow the students to upgrade their interpretive, analytical and assessment skills, understanding the process of text creation and reception as well as the role of culture and language in the processes. Students get to know the relationships between culture, texts and global issues present in them regarding formal and aesthetic features of the language used. Students will have the opportunity to use the skills to analyze and produce their answers to oral and written assignments during the course and examinations.

The requirements of the course include: creating a portfolio with students texts accompanying all course parts, essays, analyses and notes referring to literary and linguistic elements of the course. The portfolio is the background for the oral exam and HL essay which are based on the course elements chosen individually by students acc. to their interests.

The HL course takes six hours a week basing on the teachers curriculum acc. to IBO requirements including six literary works on the reading list and a choice of various texts typical for various media.

The SL course takes four hours a week basing on the teachers curriculum acc. to IBO requirements including four literary works on the reading list and a choice of various non-literary texts.