

Assessment outline—SL

First assessment 2022

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (3 hours)	70%
<p>Paper 1 (1 hour and 15 minutes)</p> <p>An extended response paper (25 marks)</p> <p>Assessment objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4</p> <p>Syllabus content (excluding HL extension material)</p> <p>Students answer one question from a choice of three. (25 marks)</p>	30%
<p>Paper 2 (1 hour and 45 minutes)</p> <p>A data response paper (40 marks)</p> <p>Assessment objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4</p> <p>Syllabus content (excluding HL extension material). Includes some quantitative questions.</p> <p>Students answer one question from a choice of two. (40 marks)</p>	40%
<p>Internal assessment (20 teaching hours)</p> <p>This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.</p> <p>Students produce a portfolio of three commentaries, based on different units of the syllabus (excluding the introductory unit) and on published extracts from the news media. Each of the three commentaries should use a different key concept as a lens through which to analyse the published extracts.</p> <p>Maximum 800 words for each commentary (45 marks)</p>	30%

Assessment outline—HL

First assessment 2022

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (4 hours and 45 minutes)	80%
<p>Paper 1 (1 hour and 15 minutes)</p> <p>An extended response paper (25 marks)</p> <p>Assessment objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4</p> <p>Syllabus content including HL extension material.</p> <p>Students answer one question from a choice of three. (25 marks)</p>	20%
<p>Paper 2 (1 hour and 45 minutes)</p> <p>A data response paper (40 marks)</p> <p>Assessment objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4</p> <p>Syllabus content including HL extension material. Includes some quantitative questions.</p> <p>Students answer one question from a choice of two. (40 marks)</p>	30%
<p>Paper 3 (1 hour and 45 minutes)</p> <p>A policy paper (60 marks)</p> <p>Assessment objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4</p> <p>Syllabus content including HL extension material. Includes both quantitative and qualitative questions.</p> <p>Students answer two compulsory questions. (30 marks per question)</p>	30%
<p>Internal assessment (20 teaching hours)</p> <p>This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.</p> <p>Students produce a portfolio of three commentaries, based on different units of the syllabus (excluding the introductory unit) and on published extracts from the news media. Each of the three commentaries should use a different key concept as a lens through which to analyse the published extracts.</p> <p>Maximum 800 words for each commentary (45 marks)</p>	20%