

Assessment outline—HL

First examinations 2013

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (4 hours)	70%
Paper 1: Literary commentary (2 hours) The paper consists of two passages: one prose and one poetry. Students choose one and write a literary commentary. (20 marks)	20%
Paper 2: Essay (2 hours) The paper consists of three questions for each literary genre. In response to one question students write an essay based on at least two works studied in part 3. (25 marks)	25%
Written assignment Students submit a reflective statement and literary essay on one work studied in part 1. (25 marks) The reflective statement must be 300–400 words in length. The essay must be 1,200–1,500 words in length.	25%
Internal assessment This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.	30%
Individual oral commentary and discussion (20 minutes) Formal oral commentary on poetry studied in part 2 with subsequent questions (10 minutes) followed by a discussion based on one of the other part 2 works (10 minutes). (30 marks)	15%
Individual oral presentation (10–15 minutes) The presentation is based on works studied in part 4. It is internally assessed and externally moderated through the part 2 internal assessment task. (30 marks)	15%

Assessment outline: School-supported self-taught students—SL

First examinations 2013

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (3 hours)	70%
<p>Paper 1: Guided literary analysis (1 hour 30 minutes) The paper consists of two passages: one prose and one poetry. Students choose one and write a guided literary analysis in response to two questions. (20 marks)</p>	20%
<p>Paper 2: Essay (1 hour 30 minutes) The paper consists of three questions for each literary genre. In response to one question students write an essay based on at least two works studied in part 3. (25 marks)</p>	25%
<p>Written assignment Students submit a reflective statement and literary essay on one work studied in part 1. (25 marks) The reflective statement must be 300–400 words in length. The essay must be 1,200–1,500 words in length.</p>	25%
Alternative oral examination (20 minutes)	30%
<p>This component consists of two compulsory oral activities that are externally assessed by the IB.</p> <p>Section 1: Individual oral commentary (10 minutes) Students present a formal oral commentary on an extract from a work studied in part 2. (30 marks)</p>	15%
<p>Section 2: Individual oral presentation (10 minutes) Students make a presentation based on two works studied in part 4. (30 marks)</p>	15%