

# English B (HL) 12 (2016-2017)

**Time: 7x 35 minutes per week**

**Course Description:**

*English B is a course in which students learn functional English. They learn to handle various kinds of core and optional topics and comprehend them by answering short structured questions, multiple choice and true-false questions and sequence ideas and produce different text types according to the appropriate type of cultural interaction. This is in accordance with the English B examination format which students will sit for. Students are also required to engage in oral activities which will be considered and internally assessed for the final assessment. There are additional expectations of students studying at Higher Level. They must deal with literary texts and are expected to produce a pastiche-like creative piece based on one literary text and learn to write essays based on the core and optional topics.*

**Resources:**

**Orwell, George. 1984. London. Penguin.**  
**KawtherSaa'dAldin et al. English B Skills and Practice. Oxford, UK. Oxford University Press.**  
**Janning, Pat et al. English B Student Book. Pearson.**  
**Keyes, Daniel ,Flowers for Algernon. London. Gollancz.**  
**Sondheim, Stephen and James Lapine. Into the Woods. NY. Theatre Communications Group.**  
**Plus a wide range of additional resources/textsto encourage exposure to various genres.**

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

- Play Study: *Into the Woods*
- Written Assignment
- Core and optional topics
- Report
- Letter / Email
- Proposal
- Past years' papers – mid-year
- Interactive Oral Activities

**Semester 2**

- Narrative essay writing
- Instructions / Guidelines
- Individual orals
- Past years' papers – mid- and end-of-year
- Review of core and optional topics

## Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continual Assessment (CA1)</li> <li>• Continual Assessment (CA2)</li> <li>• Semestral Assessment (SA1) based on class work &amp; quizzes</li> </ul>	20 10 70
Semester One Report	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continual Assessment (CA3)</li> <li>• IB Mock Examinations (SA2)</li> </ul>	25 75
Semester Two Report	100