

IBDP TOK course outline 2024-2026

Minimum teaching hours: 100

Core theme & two optional themes – 32 hours

Five areas of knowledge – 50 hours

Assessment: exhibition (internal) and essay (external) – 18 hours

Y12

Sept – Oct

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools
& ethics TOK integration focus – Approaches to learning skills

Concepts: Truth & justification

W1 TOK intro: prior learning, TOK Guide treasure hunt, learner profile, international mindedness

W2 12 concepts; Knowledge questions & organisation into framework of four elements W3 Themes & areas of knowledge

W4-7 Core theme: Knowledge and the knower – initial explorations

Nov – Dec

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools
& ethics TOK integration focus – Groups 1 & 2

Concepts: Culture & perspective

W1-2 Core theme: Knowledge and the knower

Simplified Exhibition (1 object, 300 words on Knowledge and the Knower) W3-6 Optional theme: Knowledge and language

W7 Student research to determine which other optional theme we choose

Jan – Feb

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools
& ethics TOK integration focus – Groups 1&2, then 3

Concepts: Power & responsibility

W1 Optional theme: Knowledge and language

Simplified Exhibition (2 objects, 600 words on Knowledge and Language) W2-5 Area of knowledge: The human sciences

Feb – Mar

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – TBD

Concepts: Values & objectivity

W1 Area of knowledge: The human sciences

W2-5 Optional theme: as determined in December

Mock Exhibition (3 objects, 950 words on second optional theme)

Apr – Jul

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – Group 4

Concepts: Evidence & explanation

W1 Optional theme: as determined in December

W2-6 Area of knowledge: The natural sciences

W7-11 Summative assessment: TOK exhibition

Y13

Sept – Oct

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – Groups 5 then 3

Concepts: Interpretation & certainty

W1-5 Area of knowledge: Mathematics

W6-7 Area of knowledge: History

TOKtober schoolwide events

Nov – Dec

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – Groups 3 then 6

Concepts: Student choice

W1-3 Area of knowledge: History

W4-7 Area of knowledge: The arts

Jan – Feb

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – Group 6 then Core

Concepts: Student choice

W1 Area of knowledge: The arts

W2-5 Summative assessment: TOK essay

Feb – Mar

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – Core

Concepts: Student choice

W1-4 Summative assessment: TOK essay

W5 Core theme: Knowledge and the knower – final reflections

Apr – Jul

The knowledge framework of scope, perspectives, methods and tools & ethics TOK integration focus – Approaches to learning skills

W1-2 Core theme: Knowledge and the knower – final reflections