

# Zhuhai International School

DP Information Session



# ZIS Offerings for 2017-19

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
Lang & Lit (English)	Lang Acqt (English)	Business Mgmt. (Pamoja)	Biology	Mathematics SL	Film (Pamoja)
Lang & Lit (Mandarin)	Lang Acqt (Mandarin B)	Economics	Chemistry	Mathematics HL	Visual Arts
	Ab Initio (Mandarin)	ITGS (Pamoja)	ESS		I & S Extra Subject
	Ab Initio (Spanish)	Philosophy (Pamoja)	Physics		Science Extra subject
		Psychology			
My 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	My 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	My 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	My 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	My 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	My 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice
My 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	My 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	My 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	My 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	My 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	My 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice



- Year 12

- Year 13

## FULL DIPLOMA

✓ 6 subjects chosen by students

Group 1 - Language & Literature

Group 2 - Language Acquisition

Group 3 - Individuals & Societies

Group 4 - Sciences

Group 5 - Mathematics

Group 6 - Arts (or other from 3/4)



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## FULL DIPLOMA

- ✓ 6 subjects chosen by students
- ✓ 3 subjects must be Higher Level (contribute min 12 points)
- ✓ Theory of Knowledge
- ✓ Extended Essay
- ✓ CAS - Creativity, Activity, Service

Max points 45 (1-7 for each subject + 0-3 for TOK and EE)

## Exceptions/Notes

- Can do two Group 1 Languages (Bilingual Diploma)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) can count as both Group 3 and 4
- A second Group 3 or Group 4 subject can be taken instead of Group 6

# November 3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline for...

- ▶ Subject changes
- ▶ Deciding your SL/HL mix
  
- ▶ You must narrow down to 3 HL subjects
- ▶ See Ms Vanessa for the subject change



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## TOK Assessment:

✓ Essay

Chosen from 6 options  
prescribed by IB

Maximum 1600 words



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## TOK Assessment:

- ✓ Essay

- ✓ Presentation

Individual, pair or 3

Real life situation linked to prior knowledge

Completed in Year 12



# TOK Assessment Deadlines

- ▶ 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - TOK Presentation Proposal
- ▶ 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 - TOK Presentation
  
- ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 - TOK Essay Topic Selection
- ▶ 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - TOK Essay Draft
- ▶ 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 - TOK Essay Final

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## Extended Essay



Research paper on a topic of interest within a discipline



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## Process:

- ✓ Supervisor chosen by student within the discipline area
- ✓ Supervisor can only advise on research ideas or resources
- ✓ General feedback allowed on one draft only

## Assessment:

- ✓ Essay - maximum 4000 words

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TOK and EE are added together

**IB Diploma Core Requirements - Awarded Points Matrix**

	Theory of Knowledge					
	A	B	C	D	E	
Extended Essay	A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
	B	3	2	2	1	
	C	2	2	1	0	
	D	2	1	0	0	
	E	Failing condition				

## EE Preparation Sessions(Semester 2)

- ▶ Choosing a focused topic and research question. Understanding EE Criteria (Mr Mike)
- ▶ Conducting a literature review (Ms A-J)
- ▶ Citing and referencing, paraphrasing and plagiarism awareness (Ms A-J)
- ▶ How to plan and structure an essay, writing your EE outline (Mr Mike)
- ▶ Using the Researcher's Reflection Space (RRS) and writing good reflections (Mr Mike)
- ▶ Formal presentation requirements (Mr Mike)

# EE Deadlines and Milestones

- ▶ Before Chinese New Year - choose subject and supervisor
- ▶ 13<sup>th</sup> April - Extended Essay Proposal (includes topic, research question and a one paragraph description of your methodology or approach)
- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> May - Extended Essay Outline

## SUMMER BREAK

- ▶ 19<sup>th</sup> October - Extended Essay Draft
- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> January - Extended Essay Final Version

# Three compulsory meetings and reflections...

- ▶ Before summer break
- ▶ After first draft
- ▶ After final draft (“Viva Voce”)

...but more frequent “check-in” meetings are strongly recommended!

# Other Calendar Deadlines

- **Externally marked** (meaning, sent to IB examiners for marking):
  - Mostly final exams (May 2019), but also includes some externally marked assignments in certain subjects, and the TOK and Extended Essays
- **Internally marked, externally moderated:**
  - ✓ A major piece of work in each subject that is marked by the subject teacher
  - ✓ Samples of student work are sent to the IB for moderation
  - ✓ Also includes the TOK Presentation





Thank you!