

Diploma Programme – Global Politics

SL/HL Unit	Timeframe	Topic/ Unit Title	Assessment Component	Summative Assessments	Assessment Objectives
Global Politics SL/HL	1	Term 1	Power, sovereignty and international relations	Paper 1 - 1hr 15 min [25 marks] Paper 2 - essay based on Unit 1 topics [25 marks] Case study presentation - 10 min [10 marks] SL: Paper 1 - 30%; Paper 2 - 45% HL: Paper 1 - 20%; Paper 2 - 40%; PEA - 20%; HL Extension - 20%.	Paper 1 - source-based paper based on Unit 1 topics Paper 2 - students will choose one of two Unit 1 questions Case study presentation on one of three topics - security, environment, identity
Global Politics SL/HL	2	Term 2	Human rights	Paper 1 - 1hr 15 min [25 marks] Paper 2 - essay based on Unit 1 topics [25 marks] Case study presentation - 10 min [10 marks] SL: Paper 1 - 30%; Paper 2 - 45% HL: Paper 1 - 20%; Paper 2 - 40%; PEA - 20%; HL Extension - 20%.	Paper 1 - source-based paper based on Unit 2 topics Paper 2 - students will choose one of two Unit 2 questions Case study presentation on one of three topics - poverty, borders, health
Global Politics SL/HL	3	Term 3	Development	Paper 1 - 1hr 15 min [25 marks] Paper 2 - essay based on Unit 1 topics [25 marks] PEA - IA [20 marks] Case study presentation - 10 min [10 marks] SL: Paper 1 - 30%; Paper 2 - 45%; PEA - 25% HL: Paper 1 - 20%; Paper 2 - 40%; PEA - 20%; HL Extension - 20%.	Paper 1 - source-based paper based on Unit 3 topics Paper 2 - students will choose one of two Unit 3 questions Case study presentation on two of six topics - research and planning - poverty, borders, health, environment, security, identity PEA - identification of issue, planning of engagement activities, secondary research on issue identified
Global Politics SL/HL	4	Term 4 - DP 2 T1	Peace and conflict	Paper 1 - 1hr 15 min [25 marks] Paper 2 - essay based on Unit 1 topics [25 marks] PEA - IA [20 marks] Case study presentation - 10 min [10 marks] SL: Paper 1 - 30%; Paper 2 - 45%; PEA - 25% HL: Paper 1 - 20%; Paper 2 - 40%; PEA - 20%; HL Extension - 20%.	Paper 1 - source-based paper based on Unit 4 topics Paper 2 - students will choose one of two Unit 4 questions Case study presentation on two of six topics - poverty, borders, health, environment, security, identity PEA - first draft

Please note: At times areas of the curriculum will change based on the learning needs and interests of the students.

