

Enseignement secondaire	
Classes internationales	
Régime anglophone	
Mathématiques SL	
Programme	
2IB et 1IB	

Leçons hebdomadaires : 3
Langue véhiculaire : anglais
Nombre minimal de devoirs par semestre : 4

# Description

This course caters for students who already possess knowledge of basic mathematical concepts, and who are equipped with the skills needed to apply simple mathematical techniques correctly. The majority of these students will expect to need a sound mathematical background as they prepare for future studies in subjects such as chemistry, economics, psychology and business administration.

(Reference: IB Mathematics guide)

# **Pre-Requisites**

Mathematical skills relating to Algebra, Geometry and Statistics, as required for admission into IB Diploma Program. Students are expected to be equipped with the skills needed to apply basic mathematical techniques correctly.



# Skills and objectives

To allow students

- To develop an appreciation of the relevance and usefulness of mathematics in other disciplines.
- To prepare for university studies requiring a sound mathematical knowledge.
- To acquire the mathematical skills required in logical, analytical and critical thinking.
- To develop the initiative in the investigation of new problems and in applying acquired knowledge to the latter.
- To apply the acquired mathematical knowledge to solve realistic problems in a variety of contexts.

# **Course components**

- Algebra
- Functions and equations
- Circular functions and trigonometry
- Vectors
- Statistics and probability
- Calculus

Reference: IB Mathematics guide

#### Assessments

- <u>External</u> IB assessment: (accounting for 80% of final grade) consisting in 2 Papers of 90 minutes each at the end of the 2-year term.
- <u>Internal</u> assessment: (accounting for 20% of final grade) the students must present an individual exploration. This is a piece of written work that involves investigating an area of mathematics.
- The students will submit to a minimum of 4 formative papers each semester in order to monitor their progress.

# Textbook

Mathematics Core Topics SL 1 – Haese Mathematics ISBN: 978-1-925489-55-2

Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL 2 – Haese Mathematics ISBN: 978-1-925489-56-9

# Calculator

Texas Instruments TI-nspire