

Queen Margaret College
Year 13 Chinese A HL Programme 2019
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Course Component	Percentage of Final Grade	Internal/External	Proposed Assessment Date
Part 1: Works in Translation (翻译作品)	25%	External (<i>Written Assignment</i>) (书面作业)	Term 1, Week 6 Submission of WA
Part 2: Detailed Study (精读作品)	15%	Internal (<i>Oral Commentary</i>) (口头评论)	Term 2, Week 2
Part 3: Literary Genres (按 文学体裁分类的文 学作品)	45%	External (<i>Paper 1 examination & Paper 2 examination</i>) (试卷一&试卷二)	November 2019
Part 4: Teacher Choice (学校自选作品)	15%	Internal (<i>Oral Presentation</i>) (口头表达)	Completed in 2018

Course details

This course will encourage a personal appreciation of literature and develop an understanding of the techniques involved in literary criticism through the study of a wide range of literary works from different periods, genres, styles and contexts. These works will incorporate some texts in translation and a reflection on the culture to which they belong so that the students' cultural perspective is widened. Texts chosen with the students' interests in mind. This will result in students becoming life-long readers with a deep appreciation of literature.

The following shows the four parts covered in this course. As in the second year of the course, Parts 2 and 3 are the focus.

Course Information:

- **Part 1:** study of works translated into Chinese from another language. Assessment consists of several preparatory stages with a final essay on one work (1440-1800 Chinese characters).
- **Part 2:** detailed study of two works for Standard Level and three works for Higher Level. Assessment is an Oral Commentary on a passage from one of the studied texts (poetry at Higher Level) and for Higher Level only, a discussion on one of the other texts.
- **Part 3:** Four works are studied, of which two are assessed in an external examination (comparative essay). A second examination assesses literary analysis of an unfamiliar text in a written commentary.
- **Part 4:** Teachers choose three works for both Higher and Standard Level. Part 4 is assessed by an Oral Presentation and students can choose any aspect of the studied works to present as a tutorial/seminar to the class.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Completion of or extension of work done in class
- Reading
- Revision of material covered in class
- Written responses and essays

Students are to purchase the books selected for the course.