

Queen Margaret College
Year 12 English B SL/HL Programme
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Course Component	Percentage of final grade	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
Paper 1	25%	External	November 2020
Paper 2	50%	External	November 2020
Individual Oral	25%	Internal	Term 3 2020

Course details

The English B course is designed for students whose mother tongue is a language other than English. Typically, our international students will choose this course in order to develop their language skills through the study of authentic written and spoken texts covering a range of contemporary topics. Discussion will focus on intercultural understanding and awareness of different views and beliefs. In the higher level course, the students will study two literary works in the target language. The development of skills in comprehension, essay writing and creative response to literary texts will be beneficial to students who are undertaking their course of study in English as their second language.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 12 English B is an option subject.

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. The key to language learning is 'little and often'. Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases.
- Completion of assignments started in class.
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or an essay to write.
- Creating revision material
- Reviewing the work completed during class time.
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with www.languageperfect.com.
- Catching up on work missed due to absence.
- Researching on the internet.
- Reading the literary works.

Students are likely to be charged for:

A subscription to www.languageperfect.com - \$30

A subscription to Mary Glasgow Magazine – approximately \$27