

# 1<sup>e</sup> OIB 2019



Option Internationale du  
Baccalauréat

# Background Information

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- Two subjects taught in English
- British and American options
- University admissions

# Coefficients

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## **BAC REFORM 2021 Exam**

**OIB subjects represent 25% of the total baccalaureate points (120)**

- ❖ **Language Literature = 12,5%**  
**(written = 8,3 % + oral = 4,2%)**
- ❖ **History Geography = 12%**  
**(same calculation as for LL)**

# OIB English



Teaching Team 2019

**UK:** Nicola Hill, Francesca Doggart

**US:** Laura Kincade, Lorna Cassan,  
Karine Empana

# The Program (2 years)

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## American Option

- 11 texts are studied – 8 in 1<sup>ère</sup> and 3 “in depth” texts in 2<sup>e</sup>.
- Genre – novels, drama, poetry, world literature and non-fiction.
- All texts can be used for both the oral and written examinations.
- Optional commentary

## British Option

- 6 texts
- Genre - prose, poetry and drama.
- Some texts are only for use in the written exam and others are exclusively for the oral.
- Compulsory commentary

# American Option Texts 2019-20

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## **General texts (studied in 1ère)**

- *Intimate Apparel*
- *Things Fall Apart*
- *The Handmaid's Tale*
- Women Poets
- *A Streetcar Named Desire*
- *The Great Gatsby*
- *Interpreter of Maladies*
- Non-fiction - "Stranger in a Village" (essay)

## **"In depth" texts (studied in Te)**

- The Tempest*
- The Bluest Eye*
- Poetry of Robert Frost

# British Option Texts 2019

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## Written

- Atwood- *The Handmaid's Tale*
- Miller – *Death of a Salesman*

## Oral

Shakespeare–*Henry V*  
Gothic Writing (poetry,  
*Frankenstein* and *The Bloody Chamber*)

# Work Required

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- Reading and re-reading
- Study of the set texts
- Essays
- Exam Practice
- Research
- Oral presentations
- Wider Reading



# OIB History/Geography



## **History Team**

Kat Weinert, Alan Geary, Ciaran Quinn

## **Geography Team**

Neil McKain, Alan Geary, Sean Rattos

# Background Information

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The OIB programme for the 1<sup>ère</sup>, as for the Terminale, is established by the French Ministry of Education and is divided between the French and the Anglophone section H/G teachers.

# Written Examination (4 Hours)

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## American Option

- Choice of questions:
- Essay & Document Analysis
- Answer one History and one Geography question.

## British Option

Choice of questions:  
Essay & Document  
Analysis

Answer one History  
and one Geography  
question.

# General Aims

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- To develop students' knowledge and understanding of the identified themes.
- To aid the development of general study skills e.g. research, ICT, time management.
- To encourage students' to think as both geographers and historians.
- To support students' use of the English language, both written and oral.
- To provide situations which develop inter-personal skills e.g. group work, debates.

# History Programme

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## **Political, economic & social transformations from the French Revolution through WWI**

A new syllabus (Bac reform) - Adaptation of the French program - Topics taught in the section:

- Legacy of the French Revolution + political challenges
- Social & economic transformations in the industrial age
- The 'New 'Imperialism
- WWI and its aftermath

# Geography Programme

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- Geographical processes on a local, regional and global scale - the study of geographical themes such as demography, migration, urbanisation, industrial change, global flows and actors in the US, Europe and China.
- Special case study: London as a Global City

# University Counselling

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- The section offers a university counselling service to provide students and parents with information about and help with applications to higher education establishments outside and inside France.
- This service is presented at the beginning of the first 1e term to all of the 1e anglophones. More presentations on specific themes are to be held throughout the year.
- If students and parents wish to have further advice they are invited to make an appointment with a university counsellor by contacting the section office. Please consult Anglophone UC wiki (<http://nextstepto.pbwiki.com>) or Apesa website.
- **University Guidance Team:** Kat Weinert, Anna Coghlan/Francesca Doggart, Julie Mortimer
- **Logistical support:** Elsa Labrosse (UK application forms/Student data bank)

# ACTIVITIES and TRIP

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The following activities and events are organised by the Anglophone section.

- Arts and Crafts
- Lycee Drama
- SOS Essay Writing
- Model United Nations Debating Club (Thursday)
- Basketball (Thursday)

**ILYMUN:** International Lyon Model United Nations

Date to be confirmed

Theme:

**1e Trip to London:** February 2020



# Communication

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All the students in the section have been issued with a school email address. This gives them access to the section google domain where the teachers share class resources and set assignments.

Students can communicate with their teachers by email

Communication with parents via section website;  
Newsbite; Email.