

Anglophone Section

Terminale Parents Presentation
September 2020



Anglophone Section

In Te, the students are divided into the American and British options and are preparing for the OIB.

Each option has 8 hours of teaching:
4 hours LL
4 hours HG

Anglophone Section

When the students sign up for the Bac, it is essential that they clearly indicate which option they are taking.

The two subjects have both a written and an oral exam which should be held at the CSI in June.

Anglophone Section

Warning: If students do not return the work by the deadline set by the teacher, one mark will be subtracted for every day late.

Information: Students have access to the section google domain @csianglo.org - email and google classroom

English Literature OIB

- Two year programme – examined on the 1^{ère} programme as well as work done this year
- Prose, poetry and drama.
- Commentary on an unseen text.
- Two exams at the end of Terminale – a written exam and an oral.

Teaching Groups

- American Option
 - Karine Empana
 - Laura Kincade
 - Lorna Cassan

- British Option
 - Nicola Hill
 - Francesca Doggart

British Option

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Written examination

- Four hours
- Closed book
- two essays on two books
- a third essay, a critical appreciation, on an unseen text or texts.

Written Examination Texts 2021

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

Oral Examination

- 30 minutes long
- 8 minute commentary on a passage from the Shakespeare text. 35 minutes to prepare.
- further discussion of the Shakespeare text. (15 mins on Shakespeare in total)
- 15 minutes of discussion on the synoptic topic – **Gothic Writing**, led by questions from the examiners.

Oral Examination Texts 2018

- Shakespeare – *Henry V*
- The Synoptic Topic: Gothic Writing
(*Frankenstein*, *The Bloody Chamber* and a selection of poetry)

The American Option

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Written Examination

- Closed book
- Two **options** for the written exam:
 - Two comparative essays (with two different texts from the OIB program being compared for each essay) OR
 - One comparative essay AND one commentary on unseen poem or prose excerpt

Oral Examination

- 30 minutes preparation
- 10 minute commentary on a passage from any of the three “in depth” Terminale texts
- 5 minutes of links between the passage and the other texts studied
- 15 minute discussion of the other texts led by questions from the examiner

Texts studied in Première

- *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
- *Intimate Apparel* by Lynn Nottage
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams
- Women poets
- *The Great Gatsby* by Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- Non-fiction: '*Stranger in the Village*' by James Baldwin

Texts studied in Terminale

In Depth Texts:

- *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- Poetry of Robert Frost

History/Geography

American Option

History: Kat Weinert & Alan Geary

Geography: Neil McKain & Chelsey David

British Option

History: Alan Geary

Geography: Sean Rattos

History/Geography

Programme is either the British Option or American Option adaptation of the standard French national programme. Topics are taught by both the Section and the French HG teachers.

History/Geography

Each option has a 4 hour written exam.

The students must answer one History and one Geography question. One is a composition and the other is document-based analysis.

Each option has an oral exam comprised of 20 minutes of preparation followed by

1. British Option = 15 minutes of presentation and follow-up questions
2. American option = 20 minutes of presentation and follow-up questions

University Guidance

Section Guidance Team:

- Lorna Cassan (US/Canada)
- Anna Coghlan/Francesca Doggart (UK)
- Alan Geary (France)

Elsa Labrosse- logistical support

Students should use their Unifrog guidance accounts or contact university@csianglo.org

Activities/Trips

- a) Model United Nations:
Ilymun 2021 (28-30th January)
- b) Lycee Theatre
- c) Basketball
- d) Humanitarian/Green Club
- e) Book Club