

World Language and Cultures

Course Name: IB Chinese B SL Year 2

Course Number: WLC 7600

Brief Course Overview

IB Chinese B SL2 is the second year course of the IB Mandarin Language B. Language B is a language acquisition course designed to provide students with the necessary skill and intercultural understanding to enable them to communicate successfully in an environment where the language is studied is spoken. This course enables students to understand and use the language they have studied in a range of contexts and for a variety of purposes. We encourage, through the study of texts and through social interaction, an awareness and appreciation of the different perspectives of people from other cultures. Instruction is both teacher-centered (teacher led) activities those that are student centered (learner-led) . Student-led activities are designed to allow the students to take initiative, which include self-assessment, independent learning along with collaborative learning activities.

Products are assessed on rubrics directly from the International Baccalaureate. Students are expected to share high-level insights and actively contribute to the learning environment. Students must maintain a portfolio of written work and produce digital recordings throughout the course. External assessment at SL consists of exercises to demonstrate understanding of authentic print texts based on the core themes (receptive skills), a writing exercise based on the options (productive skills), and a written assignment based on the core themes (integrating receptive and productive skills). Both written and oral assessments are required in the target language.

Main Topics of Study

- Technology
- The frustration of youth
- Ethics
- IB exam review

What are the Enduring Understandings of the course?

Students will be able to:

- Discuss issues related to the main topics of study

- Understand written texts related to the main topics of study
- Comprehend spoken language about the main topics of study
- Write about the main topics of study

Prerequisites :

80% average for two trimesters in IB Chinese B SL Y1 & teacher recommendation or WLC
Department Chair approval

Course Length	Year	Included in NBPS GPA?	Yes
Meets NBPS Graduation Requirement?	World Language	NCAA Core Class?	Yes
Included in Bright Futures GPA calculation?	Yes	State University Core Class?	Yes