

## Assessment outline—SL

## First examinations 2013

Assessment component	Weighting
<b>External assessment</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes): Receptive skills</b> Text-handling exercises on four written texts, based on the core.	<b>25%</b>
<b>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes): Written productive skills</b> One writing exercise of 250–400 words from a choice of five, based on the options.	<b>25%</b>
<b>Written assignment: Receptive and written productive skills</b> Intertextual reading followed by a written exercise of 300–400 words plus a 100-word rationale, based on the core.	<b>20%</b>
<b>Internal assessment</b> Internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB.	<b>30%</b>
<b>Individual oral (8–10 minutes)</b> Based on the options: 15 minutes' preparation time and a 10-minute (maximum) presentation and discussion with the teacher.	<b>20%</b>
<b>Interactive oral activity</b> Based on the core: Three classroom activities assessed by the teacher.	<b>10%</b>

# Assessment outline—HL

## First examinations 2013

Assessment component	Weighting
<p><b>External assessment</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes): Receptive skills</b> Text-handling exercises on five written texts, based on the core.</p> <p><b>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes): Written productive skills</b> Two compulsory writing exercises.</p> <p>Section A: One task of 250–400 words, based on the options, to be selected from a choice of five.</p> <p>Section B: Response of 150–250 words to a stimulus text, based on the core.</p> <p><b>Written assignment: Receptive and written productive skills</b> Creative writing of 500–600 words plus a 150-word rationale, based on one of the literary texts read.</p>	<p><b>70%</b></p> <p><b>25%</b></p> <p><b>25%</b></p> <p><b>20%</b></p>
<p><b>Internal assessment</b> Internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB.</p> <p><b>Individual oral (8–10 minutes)</b> Based on the options: 15 minutes' preparation time and a 10-minute (maximum) presentation and discussion with the teacher.</p> <p><b>Interactive oral activity</b> Based on the core: Three classroom activities assessed by the teacher.</p>	<p><b>30%</b></p> <p><b>20%</b></p> <p><b>10%</b></p>