

Assessment outline

First examinations 2014

Assessment component	Weighting
<p>External assessment (3 hours)</p> <p>Paper 1 (45 minutes) Syllabus content: Core Assessment objectives 1 and 2 30 multiple-choice questions on the core syllabus. (30 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 hour 15 minutes) Syllabus content: Core Assessment objectives 1–3 Section A: Students answer one data-based question and several short-answer questions on the core (all compulsory). (30 marks) Section B: Students answer one extended-response question on the core (from a choice of three). (20 marks) (50 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (1 hour) Syllabus content: Options Assessment objectives 1–3 Several short-answer questions (all compulsory) in each of the two options studied. (40 marks)</p>	<p>76%</p> <p>20%</p> <p>32%</p> <p>24%</p>
<p>Internal assessment/Practical work (40 hours) (48 marks)</p> <p>This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.</p> <p>Investigations (30 hours) A mixture of short- and long-term investigations (42 marks)</p> <p>Group 4 project (10 hours) Interdisciplinary project. Assessed for personal skills (PS) only. (6 marks)</p>	<p>24%</p>