

# Mock Exam Masterclasses Easter Holidays : IGCSE

**Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May** 



The Easter holiday ends less than two weeks before the 2024 IGCSE exam diet begins.

It is absolutely essential that students revise and develop their exam skills during this period. For this reason, we have decided to offer a short, intensive course in IGCSE revision at the Modelex Education Centre in Fontvieille.

These courses will be led by experienced subject specialists with an outstanding track-record in the classroom. The lessons will be laser-focused on securing the knowledge and sharpening the skills that we know make the difference between an average performance (C/B) and an excellent performance (A/A\*).

Though we can offer classes in other subjects upon request, we will be focusing on the academic core - English, Mathematics and the Sciences. At the British School of Monaco Individual Programme, our students consistently achieve excellent grades. We are experts in giving students that extra 10 - 15% which can make all the difference.

We also invite students to do their own individual revision in our study space, through our 'Study Hall' offering. They will benefit from a focused working environment, good internet, a bank of up-to-date resources and the 1-1 support of our teaching team who will be available to answer questions and give pointers. It also creates a helpful distinction between a home and work environment that is useful for students.

While these Master Classes are aimed primarily at Y11 students with imminent exams, they will also be useful for Y10 students who want to get ahead.



## **English Language 0500 and Literature 0475**

	Monday 29th of April	Tuesday 30th of April	Thursday 2nd of May	Friday 3rd of May	
9:30-11	English Language Paper 1 Reading	English Language Paper 2 Writing - shorter questions	English Literature Paper 1 Poetry	English Literature Analytical skills and vocabulary	
11:30 - 1	English Language Paper 1 Reading	English Language Paper 2 Descriptive Writing	English Literature Paper 1 Prose	English Literature Essay structure and paragraph building	
Lunch					
2-4	English Language Paper 1 Reading	English Language Paper 2 Narrative writing	English Literature Paper 2 Drama	Q and A	

The English Language and English Literature Master classes will be run by Mairin Kane, Roddy Dunlop and Robert Phelps. The English Language classes will use the most up-to-date past papers and mark schemes - only available to CIE schools - to prepare students for what they are likely to encounter in the real exams in May/June.

There will be a focus both on achieving a maximum score in the shorted 'closed' questions, and on strategies for improving longer, written responses in both papers.

The Literature classes aim to broaden the students' knowledge of technical vocabulary in analysis; and to develop their skills as literary analysts. It will then teach strategies to improve planning, structure and time management in the essay responses.

### **International Mathematics 0607 and Mathematics 0580**

	Monday 29th of April	Tuesday 30th of April	Thursday 2nd of May	Friday 3rd of May	
9:30-11	Paper 2 (0607 & 0580) Investigating tricky ques- tions and understanding question types that appear frequently	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Numbers	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Coordinate Geometry and Geometry	Paper 4 (0580) & Paper 6 (0607) Critical thinking and understanding the route that an examiner expects you to take	
11:30 - 1	Paper 2 (0607 & 0580) Investigating tricky ques- tions and understanding question types that appear frequently	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Trigonometry	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Probability and Statistics	Paper 4 (0580) & Paper 6 (0607) Critical thinking and understanding the route that an examiner expects you to take	
Lunch					
2-4	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Algebra and Graphs	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Trigonometry	Paper 4 (0607 & 0580) Probability and Statistics	Q and A	

The International Mathematics and Mathematics Master classes will be run by Alp Aslan and Raymond Lim. The classes will use the most up-to-date past papers and mark schemes - only available to CIE schools - to prepare students for what they are likely to encounter in their real exams in May/June.

Due to the slightly different format of examination in the two courses, there will be a focus on the longer-structure questions that appear on Paper 4 on both specifications as these papers are worth a respective 60% (0607) and 65% (0580) of the final grade.

## **Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) 0654**

	Monday 29th of April	Tuesday 30th of April	Thursday 2nd of May	Friday 3rd of May	
9:30-11	Paper 2 Multiple-Choice	Paper 4 Theory Biology	Paper 4 Theory Physics	Paper 6 Alternative to Practical	
11:30 - 1	Paper 2 Multiple-Choice	Paper 4 Theory Biology	Paper 4 Theory Physics	English Literature Essay structure and paragraph building	
Lunch					
2-4	Paper 2 Multiple-Choice	Paper 4 Theory Biology	Paper 4 Theory Physics	Paper 6 Alternative to Practical Q and A	

The Co-ordinated Sciences Master classes will be run by Joshua Johnson-Mottais and Raymond Lim. The Science classes will use the most up-to-date past papers and mark schemes - only available to CIE schools - to prepare students for what they are likely to encounter the real exams in May/June.

The masterclasses will cover the nuances explored in all of the exam papers in the Coordinated Sciences course.

Students will learn which topics are regularly examined and what material should be memorised, as well as how to apply the material that they have memorised in longer-response questions. Students will be guided on how to phrase answers dependent on the type of instruction given, i.e. describe/explain/state. Students will also be taught where marks are awarded, as well as the keywords that are essential in gaining these marks.

#### Parents' Return Form

We are happy to offer your child a personlised Master Class programme. Based on the timetables above, they can select the classes they wish to attend and create their own schedules. They can also schedule for supervised revision time and one-on-one support with a subject specialist.

#### Please complete the following blank timetable and return it to Modelex.

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If your child has chosen classes in English Literature, please list
the texts they will be using in the exams.
Poetry
Prose (Novel)
Drama

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Five days of full-time lessons - €1500 ttc

One day of full-time lessons - €300 ttc