

Mock Exam Masterclasses Easter Holidays : IBDP

Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May



The Easter holiday ends less than two weeks before the 2024 IBDP 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 IB Diploma 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 (4/5) and an excellent performance (6/7). 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 Y13 students with imminent exams, they will also be useful for Y12 students who want to get ahead.



English Language and Literature HL/SL

	Monday 29th of April	Tuesday 30th of April	Thursday 2nd of May	Friday 3rd of May
9:30-11	Paper 1 Technical vocabulary for analysing visual texts	Paper 1 Paragraph building	Paper 2 How to revise	Paper 2 Supervised practice
11:30 - 1	Paper 1 Technical vocabulary for analysing non-literary texts	Paper 1 Planning and structure, Introductions	Paper 2 Comparing, contrasting and evaluating texts	Paper 2 Feedback
Lunch				
2-4	Paper 1 Purpose, form, context, audience	Paper 1 Demonstration	Paper 2 Demonstration	HL Essay, Q and A

The English Language and Literature Master classes will be run by Mairin Kane, Roddy Dunlop and Robert Phelps. At HL, these two exams are worth 60% of the final grade; at SL it is 70%, so there is everything to play for. It is also a course that depends far more on developing skills than knowledge, so smart and efficient teaching really is the key to exam success.

Paper 1 is an analysis of an unseen text - often with a strong visual component.

It demands good analytical skills, good planning and good writing, and this will be the focus of our Master Class.

In Paper 2, students respond to an unseen question using the literary texts they have studied in class. Knowing what and how to revise is of utmost importance; how to construct a good thesis under time pressure, and how to compare and evaluate texts.

International Mathematics 0607 and Mathematics 0580

	Monday 29th of April	Tuesday 5th of March	Thursday 2nd of May	Friday 3rd of May
9:30-11	Paper 1 Section A Non-Calculator Short response	Paper 1 Section B Non-Calculator Extended response	Paper 2 Section B Calculator Extended response	Students will be guided on how to make efficient revision preparations as well as discuss effective examination techniques.
11:30 - 1	Paper 1 Section A Non-Calculator Short respons	Paper 1 Section B Non-Calculator Extended response	Paper 2 Section B Calculator Extended response	Students will be guided on how to make efficient revision preparations as well as discuss effective examination techniques.
Lunch				
2-4	Paper 1 Section A Review	Paper 1 Section B Review	Paper 2 Section B Review	End of Week Review

The Mathematics Masterclasses (Analysis and Approaches) will steer students through the toughest sections of both exam papers, focusing on critical thinking and techniques that examiners anticipate. Especially in Paper 1, which is non-calculator, students will learn to perform essential arithmetical manipulations integral to solving complex questions.

Being able to spot which technique to use in a timely manner will make all the difference with regards to the progress and, ultimately, the completion of a question. Papers 1 and 2 are weighted equally at 40% of the final grade, and the masterclasses will place an equal emphasis on mastering both calculator and non-calculator methods.

Mathematics - Applications and Interpretations SL

	Monday 29th of April	Tuesday 5th of March	Thursday 2nd of May	Friday 3rd of May
9:30-11	Paper 1 Short Response Number and Algebra	Paper 1 Short Response Statistics & Probability	Paper 2 Extended response Statistics & Probability	Students will be guided on how to make efficient revision preparations as well as discuss effective exami- nation techniques.
11:30 - 1	Paper 1 Short Response Geometry and Trigonometry	Paper 1 Short Response Statistics & Probability	Paper 2 Extended response Statistics & Probability	Students will be guided on how to make efficient revision preparations as well as discuss effective exami- nation techniques.
Lunch				
2-4	Paper 1 Short Response Functions	Paper 1 Extended response Calculus	Paper 2 Extended response Calculus	End of Week Review

The Mathematics Masterclasses (Applications and Interpretations) will focus on the precise application of mathematical techniques, specifically in the topics of Functions and Statistics & Probability, as these topics make up approximately 45% of the total course material. Students will work through difficult questions to understand the thought process that's required to achieve all of the available marks.

Papers 1 and 2 are weighted equally at 40% of the final grade, and the masterclasses will look to develop the skill set of a student so that they have strong foundations in the short-response questions in Paper 1 before working on the extended-response questions found in Paper 2.

Parents' Return Form

We are happy to offer your child a personalised 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.

Name - _____

School - _____

Year Group - _____

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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 - _____

Prices

Five days of full-time lessons - €1500 ttc

One day of full-time lessons - €300 ttc