

IB Language A1 Program Overview 2011-2013
Class of 2013

Trimester	Literature	IB Assessments
1st Tri Junior Yr (fall or winter)	Part IV: School's Choice <i>No Exit</i> by Jean Paul Sartre (WL Title) Poetry of Rita Dove * <i>Will You Please Be Quiet Please</i> by Raymond Carver	<u>IOP Independent Oral Presentation</u> Presentation on a topic chosen by the student, based on a Part IV work 10-15 minutes 15% Internally Assessed
2 nd Tri Junior Yr (winter or spring)	Part I: World Literature (Instructor will select three of the following titles) * <i>The Sorrow of War</i> by Bao Ninh <i>The Hour of the Star</i> by Clarice Lispector <i>The Stranger</i> by Albert Camus * <i>The House of the Spirits</i> by Isabel Allende	<u>World Literature Assignment I</u> Literary essay based on one Part I work 1200-1500 words 25% Externally Assessed
3 rd Tri Senior Yr (fall)	Part II: Detailed Study <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> by William Shakespeare Poetry of Lorna Crozier, John Donne, and Robert Frost * <i>The Woman Warrior</i> by Maxine Hong Kingston or * <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain	<u>IOC: Individual Oral Commentary</u> 10-minute commentary on a poem from Part II chosen by the teacher; 10-minute interview based on one other Part II work. Internally Assessed 15%
4 th Tri Senior Yr (winter)	Part III: Group of Works – Novel * <i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad * <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> by Zora Neale Hurston * <i>The God of Small Things</i> by Arundhati Roy <i>Siddhartha</i> by Hermann Hesse (WL Title)	Revisit World Lit. Paper
5 th Tri Senior Yr (spring)	Complete Part III Works IB Exams (May)	<u>Written Exams</u> Paper 1 – Written Commentary 2 hours 20% Externally Assessed Paper 2 – Comparative Essay 2 hours 25% Externally Assessed

- Titles with an asterisk contain more explicit sexual or prejudicial language. Students may opt from one title over the two-year program.
- Percentages reflect external weighing by IBO for the final IB grade, not a student's internal grade here at Southridge.