

## Syllabus outline

Syllabus component	Teaching hours	
	SL	HL
<p><b>Part 1: Language in cultural context</b> Texts are chosen from a variety of sources, genres and media.</p>	40	60
<p><b>Part 2: Language and mass communication</b> Texts are chosen from a variety of sources, genres and media.</p>	40	60
<p><b>Part 3: Literature—texts and contexts</b> SL: Two texts, one of which is a text in translation from the prescribed literature in translation (PLT) list and one, written in the language A studied, from the prescribed list of authors (PLA) for the language A studied, or chosen freely. HL: Three texts, one of which is a text in translation chosen from the prescribed literature in translation (PLT) list and one from the prescribed list of authors (PLA) for the language A studied. The other may be chosen freely.</p>	40	70
<p><b>Part 4: Literature—critical study</b> SL: Two texts, both of which are chosen from the prescribed list of authors (PLA) for the language A studied. HL: Three texts, all of which are chosen from the prescribed list of authors (PLA) for the language A studied.</p>	30	50
<b>Total teaching hours</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>240</b>

It is essential that teachers are allowed the prescribed minimum number of teaching hours necessary to meet the requirements of the language A: language and literature course. At SL the minimum prescribed number of hours is 150 hours and at HL it is 240 hours.