

## Assessment outline—HL

## First examinations 2013

Assessment component	Weighting
<b>External assessment</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes): Receptive skills</b> Text-handling exercises on five written texts, based on the core.	<b>25%</b>
<b>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes): Written productive skills</b> Two compulsory writing exercises.  Section A: One task of 250–400 words, based on the options, to be selected from a choice of five.  Section B: Response of 150–250 words to a stimulus text, based on the core.	<b>25%</b>
<b>Written assignment: Receptive and written productive skills</b> Creative writing of 500–600 words plus a 150-word rationale, based on one of the literary texts read.	<b>20%</b>
<b>Internal assessment</b> Internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB.	<b>30%</b>
<b>Individual oral (8–10 minutes)</b> Based on the options: 15 minutes' preparation time and a 10-minute (maximum) presentation and discussion with the teacher.	<b>20%</b>
<b>Interactive oral activity</b> Based on the core: Three classroom activities assessed by the teacher.	<b>10%</b>