

IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Economics (Category 2)
Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore
Friday – Sunday, 15 – 17 January 2010

Workshop Leader

Roger Lewis

Roger has taught senior Economics and Business Studies since 1981 in the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Singapore and New Zealand, following the curricula of the International Baccalaureate, A-Level and NZQA (New Zealand) assessment systems.

After teaching at the United World College of South East Asia in Singapore from 1991 to 1997, Roger moved to New Zealand, and in 2003 joined Auckland International College as Diploma Programme Co-ordinator and Director of Studies. He is presently Curriculum Manager for Business Studies at Kristin School.

Roger has been an Assistant Examiner for IB Economics since 1994 and a Senior Examiner since 2006

All participants are requested to bring with them the following:

- A copy of this Agenda
 - Economics Subject Guide (first examinations 2005 – with corrections Oct 2006)
 - One USB memory stick or CD
 - a copy of your current course outline/order of teaching
 - a copy of the Extended Essay Report May 2009
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Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group

Friday, 15 January

0830 - 0900	Welcome & Introduction
0900 - 1000	Session 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introductions▪ Identification of key questions/expectations
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 2: Internal Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organisation, advice to students and assessment▪ Requirements and regulations▪ Preparation/guidelines/management▪ Assessment and exemplars
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 3: Theory of Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The nature of TOK▪ The relevance of TOK to Economics and the extended essay▪ Approaches to integrating TOK into the Economics curriculum
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 4: Teaching particular topics in IB Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussion of particular concepts and topics▪ Expectations of the assessment model▪ Command terms
1630	End of Day 1

Saturday, 16 January

0830 - 1000	Session 5: The Curriculum Review (first teaching 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The proposed changes▪ The new assessment model▪ Planning for the new curriculum
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	Session 6: Assessment – the Data Response paper <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Requirements▪ Script marking of HL Paper 3 / SL Paper 2
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	Session 7: The On-Line Curriculum Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of the OCC▪ Online resources▪ Collaboration
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1630	Session 8: The Extended Essay (introduction)

- Assessment Criteria
- Supervising students for their extended essay
- Choosing a title - introduction
- Guidelines and timelines
- Gathering ideas – an economics trail

1630 End of Day 2

Sunday, 17 January

0830 - 1000

Session 9: The Extended Essay (cont.) and course planning

- Choosing a title - continued
- Discussion of field research – suggested titles
- Summary – pitfalls and advice
- unit planning and course construction

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

Session 10: Unit planning and course construction

- Constructing a course
- Unit planning for IB
- Resources for teaching Economics

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Session 11: Assessment – the Extended Response paper and Short Answer Question paper

- Requirements
- Script marking of HL/SL Paper 1 and HL P2

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1600

Session 12: Reflection

- Review of the workshop
- Discussion of key issues
- Follow-up

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Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates*

* An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is awarded to participants who have attended all sessions of a workshop. Please ensure that travel arrangements do not preclude candidacy for a certificate.