

## IB ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

DP Mandarin B (Category 1)  
Western Academy of Beijing, Beijing, China  
5-7 March 2010, Friday - Sunday

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### Workshop Leader

#### **Dr. Suyi Wang**

Dr. Wang has been teaching DP and MYP Chinese at various levels for over twelve years. She is an examiner and a workshop leader for DP Chinese B, and has been involved in DP groups 1 & 2 curriculum review meetings. She is also the evaluator for the online Ab Initio Chinese course and is an Online Curriculum Center faculty member for MYP Chinese B.

Suyi currently teaches at the Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) and is a member of the WAB Curriculum Development Team. She served as Foundation Head of Department for MSHS Chinese and established the high school program. Suyi has presented workshops on the multi-dimensional focus of teaching Chinese. She is passionate about promoting teaching and learning Chinese, and is committed to designing strategies for innovative instruction.

Suyi was born and raised in Taiwan, and earned both her Masters and doctoral degrees in Korean literature from Hanyang University and National Seoul University, Korea. She taught at two leading international schools in Beijing, two renowned universities in Seoul and at the language centre in the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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#### **All participants are requested to bring with them the following:**

- A copy of this Agenda
  - The DP Language B Guide
  - A list of textbooks & teaching resources
  - Sample of Course Overviews & Unit Plans
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*Please note: session topics are subject to change based on needs of the group*

Friday, 5 March

0830 - 0900

**Welcome & Introduction**

0900 - 1000

**Session 1: IB Mission & Learner Profile**

- The IB Mission Statement
- The IB Learner Profile

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 2: Overview of Language B**

- Language B in DP
- Language B Aims & Objectives
- The Nature of DP Mandarin B

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 3: Assessment**

- Principles & Practice
- Assessment Outline & Criteria

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

**Session 4: Syllabus Outline and Cultural Awareness**

- Syllabus Outlines
- International Mindedness

1630

End of Day 1

Saturday, 6 March

0830 - 1000

**Session 5: Language Skills**

- What should we teach and assess?
- Language, Cultural Interaction, Message
- Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing

1000 - 1030

Morning Break

1030 - 1200

**Session 6: Texts & Teaching Resources**

- How to choose textbooks and teaching resources?
- Communicative Purposes & Text Types
- Online Curriculum Centre & Other Resources

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

**Session 7: Course Design**

- How to design your course?
- Principles of course design
- Samples of course overviews

1430 - 1500

Afternoon Break

1500 - 1630

**Session 8: Internal Assessment**

- How to prepare samples for moderation
- Internal assessment moderation process

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marking</li> </ul>
1630	End of Day 2
<u>Sunday, 7 March</u>	
0830 - 1000	<b>Session 9: Text Handling &amp; Written Production</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategies for teaching reading and writing</li> <li>▪ Marking</li> </ul>
1000 - 1030	Morning Break
1030 - 1200	<b>Session 10: Strategies for Effective Instruction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit Plan</li> <li>▪ Active Learning</li> </ul>
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1430	<b>Session 11: TOK and Extended Essay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TOK in Mandarin B</li> <li>▪ Extended Essay in Group 2</li> </ul>
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Break
1500 - 1600	<b>Session 12: Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Top Ten Tips for Teaching Mandarin B</li> <li>▪ Evaluation</li> </ul>
1600	Workshop Closes and Award of Certificates*

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\* 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.