

# ENGLISH A1- Category 2

## *Agenda – Diploma Programme*

### *12 and 13 January 2010*

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**Leader:** Brandon Rogers

#### **Biography:**

**Brandon Rogers** teaches IB English A1 and Theory of Knowledge at Atlanta International School in Atlanta, Georgia. He also serves as Group Leader of Language A for the Secondary School. Mr. Rogers has been leading IB workshops in English A1 and Theory of Knowledge for over four years. He holds a BS Ed in English Education from the University of Georgia and a master's in English from Georgia State University.

#### **Aims:**

- Enhance the understanding of the IB philosophy and English A1 course
- Improve the quality of English A1 delivery
- Understand upcoming changes to English A1

#### **Objectives:**

- Participants will make connections between English A1 framework and its practical application in the classroom.
- Participants will enhance their understanding of the role of assessment in English A1.
- Participants will discuss and analyze standards and practices within the English A1 course.
- Participants will engage in discussion and activities aimed at sharing pedagogical techniques such as:
  - Best practice in the classroom
  - Teaching and learning methodologies
  - Finding, sharing, developing and using resources

#### **Thursday 12 January**

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| 0800        | Registration    |  |
| 0830 – 0900 | General session |  |
| 0900 – 1030 | Session 1       | Introductions & English A1 Syllabus Review |
| 1030 – 1045 | Coffee-break    |  |

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| 1045 – 1215 | Session 2    | World Literature (Part One & WL Assignments)                                     |
| 1215 – 1230 | Coffee-break |  |
| 1230 – 1400 | Session 3    | World Literature, cont.<br>School's Free Choice (Part Four & Oral Presentations) |
| 1400 – 1530 | Lunch        |  |
| 1530 – 1700 | Session 4    | Detailed Study (Part Two and Oral Commentary)                                    |

### Wednesday 13 January

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| 0900 – 1030 | Session 5    | Oral Commentary, cont.  |
| 1030 – 1045 | Coffee-break |   |
| 1045 – 1215 | Session 6    | Commentary Skills<br>Paper One: Written Commentary                |
| 1215 – 1230 | Coffee-break |   |
| 1230 – 1400 | Session 7    | Groups of Works (Part Three and Paper Two)                        |
| 1400 – 1530 | Lunch        |   |
| 1530 – 1700 | Session 8    | Share Best Practices<br>Book Talks<br>Extended Essay in Group One |

### IMPORTANT

Materials participants must bring:

- Colored pencils or highlighters
- Post-it notes
- Best-practice examples (not required but always appreciated)

Official publications will not be provided at the workshops nor will it be possible to make photocopies in situ. All IB official documents can be obtained, in advance, through <http://store.ibo.org>

- Recording and / or videotaping the workshop is not allowed.
- **IB fees do not include lunches/refreshments.**