

## Brazilian Social Studies Deputy Examiner Responsible needed for the International Baccalaureate®

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is currently seeking an experienced individual to take on the role of **Deputy Examiner Responsible** for its **Brazilian Social Studies** course.

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering challenging programmes for a worldwide community of schools. It is now represented in over 150 countries and in over 5,000 schools. The IB provides an international pre-university curriculum and an international university entry qualification, which gives access to higher education on a worldwide basis. You may be interested to visit the public website at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) for more details.

The Brazilian Social Studies is a [school-based syllabus](#) in which the course is divided into eight topics covering a variety of areas of study in the geography and history of Brazil. In order to provide a comprehensive view of Brazil's development and its current status as a regional power in a global economy, the course is connected with individuals, society and environment in the widest context: physical, political, social, economic, religious, technological and cultural.

In both history and geography, students are encouraged to seek answers to broad and complex questions through investigative methods. In history, students are encouraged to reflect on the role of the historian and to appreciate different interpretations of past events. In geography, they are encouraged to recognize the ways in which the Brazilian physical space has been organized as the result of socio-economic processes, as well as to understand the interaction between human beings and the physical environment. Students are also led to reflect on geographical issues that may require the use of many approaches from various fields.

In addition, students are led through a course of study that allows them to develop an appreciation of Brazilian culture. Assessment of this is woven throughout the assessment of the historical and geographical elements of the course. Brazilian Social Studies is taught and assessed through the medium of **Portuguese**.

The duties of Deputy Examiner Responsible include the setting and marking of examinations and may involve occasional (paid) travel to the IB Global Centre, Cardiff, UK.

**Please note that this position is part-time, involves no relocation, and is usually undertaken in addition to existing work commitments. Examiners will be given clear instructions and be well supported throughout the process.**

Outline information about this role, as well as the application form and recruitment policy can be found on the [senior examiner section of our website](#).

**We are seeking an experienced individual with the following background:**

- Native / fluent speakers of Portuguese
- Qualified to at least degree level in Geography, History or related subject
- Teaching experience
- Experience designing listening comprehension assessments
- Strong collaboration skills
- Examining experience (desirable but not essential).

We would be very keen to hear from all individuals with the above experience.

If you wish to apply, or would like further information, please contact the Examiner Training and Recruitment Department by email ([examiners@ibo.org](mailto:examiners@ibo.org)).

## Deputy Examiner Responsible for Brazilian Social Studies

### ROLE PURPOSE

Deputy Examiners Responsible work closely with subject managers to provide effective, reliable and continuous leadership of all assessment activities within a subject for the Diploma Programme. The role demands the commitment of an experienced education leader with a strong background in the required subject specialism.

### TEAM STRUCTURE/ASSOCIATED PROCESSES

The position of Deputy Examiner Responsible entails a commitment to attend meetings for activities such as question paper editing, examiner standardization and grade awarding.

### TIMELINE

#### May exam session

Task	Timeline
Marking exams	February - July (intermittent)
Standardization Meeting (virtual / face to face)	March / May
Grade Award Meeting (virtual / face to face)	June / July
Subject Reports	June / July
Enquiries Upon Results (if applicable)	5th July - 15th September (intermittent)
Authoring	Beginning at time of appointment with intermittent tasks throughout each year

Exact exam production and meeting timelines can vary based on many factors. Once appointed, the subject manager overseeing this role will provide further details.

### Conflicts of interest

Please review the conflicts of interest policy found [here](#).

### Recruitment policy

Please review the recruitment policy for Deputy Examiners Responsible found [here](#).

### How to apply

For further information and to apply, please visit: [Senior Examiner Vacancies](#).

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