

Dutch ab initio Examiner Responsible needed for the International Baccalaureate®

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is currently seeking an experienced individual to take on the role of **Examiner Responsible for its Dutch ab initio** 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 for more details.

One of the characteristics of the IB Diploma Programme is that students are required to study a second language, in addition to their “mother tongue,” as one of six subjects that constitute the diploma. The IB’s **language ab initio** course (first exams 2020) is a language acquisition course designed for students with no or little previous experience of the target language.

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

Assessment authoring for this course will involve selecting and translating appropriate assessment tasks from a list provided as well as creating both reading and listening comprehension exams. In addition to sourcing three reading texts and setting questions on them, this will involve producing three original scripts to be recorded by the IB, and setting questions suitable for listening comprehension following the IB guidelines.

As texts may overlap between courses, assessment authors are expected to work closely with other paper setting colleagues, as appropriate, in producing the papers for which they are responsible.

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.

Further information about the course is available at: [DP Language ab initio](#)

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 Dutch
- Qualified to at least degree level in Dutch or related subject
- Teaching experience
- Experience designing listening comprehension assessments
- Strong collaboration skills
- Examining experience (desirable but not essential).

The IB is committed to offering the Language ab initio course in diverse languages and regularly provides these examinations in at least fifteen different languages for its international candidature. 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 e-mail (examiners@ibo.org)

Examiner Responsible for Dutch ab initio

ROLE PURPOSE

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

TIMELINES

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
EURs (if applicable)	5 th July – 15 th 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 detail.

Conflicts of interest

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

Recruitment policy

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

How to apply

For further information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-assessment-ib-educator/senior-examiner-and-exam-publishing-vacancies/>