

Changes to internal assessment for May 2020 DP/CP candidates

Introduction

For subjects with one coursework component where candidates would have been required to sit an examination, the IB will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of requiring only samples to be uploaded and applying moderation.

For the components concerned, schools are required to upload the coursework of all candidates registered for the subject along with a document for each candidate including the criteria marks awarded by the teacher and teacher marking comments.

Overview of changes to internal assessment components for DP/CP

Internal assessment by subject/subject group	May 2020 assessment type	IA mark entry, sampling	Additional upload requirements	Deadline
Language Acquisition	External	Not required	Criteria marks and teacher marking comments document	20 April
Individuals and societies (except Global Politics HL extension oral)	External	Not required	Criteria marks and teacher marking comments document	20 April
Experimental sciences	External	Not required	Criteria marks and marking comments document	20 April
Mathematics	External	Not required	Criteria marks and teacher comments document	20 April
Classical languages	External	Not required	Criteria marks and teacher marking comments document	20 April
SBS (school based syllabus) subjects	External	Not required	Criteria marks and teacher comments document	20 April

Please note, no changes to IA have been made for TOK, the Reflective Project, Studies in Language and Literature, and the Arts.

The *2020 Subject component upload requirements* document has been updated with the above changes, and can be accessed [here](#).

Teacher marking

- There is no change to the teacher marking process. Teachers should continue to mark all internal assessment course work and record criteria marks and teacher marking comments.

Internal assessment mark entry and sample selection in IBIS

- Internal assessment mark entry and sample selection is required for those components that continue to be sampled.
- Internal assessment mark entry and sample selection is no longer required for internal assessment components that will be externally marked by an IB examiner.

Criteria marks and teacher comments entry in IBIS

- Criteria mark entry and teacher marking comments are required for those components that continue to be sampled.
- Criteria mark entry and teacher marking comments entry in IBIS is no longer required for internal assessment components that will be externally marked by an examiner.
- Instead of entering criteria marks and teacher marking comments in IBIS for the internal assessment components that will be externally assessed, teachers are required to record the criteria marks and teacher marking comments in a document (one document for each candidate) and upload this document with the coursework in IBIS.

Ecoursework upload

- There is no change to the eCoursework upload requirements for components that continue to be sampled.
- An additional file element 'Criteria marks and teacher marking comments' has been added to the eCoursework upload screen for internal assessment components that will be externally marked by an examiner.
- The 'Criteria marks and teacher marking comments' file element document will be required for all candidates.
- The 'Criteria marks and teacher marking comments' file element document should include a breakdown of the criteria marks awarded by the teacher and comments from the teacher to support the marks awarded.
- There is no template provided for the 'Criteria marks and teacher marking comments' file element document. A suggested example is shown below.
- File types accepted for the 'criteria marks and teacher marking comments' file element document:

- DOC, DOCX, PDF, RFT

Example criteria marks and teacher marking comments document

Criteria marks

A2, B3, C4, D3

Teacher marking comments

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