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International Classes

Year 8 (MYP 2) Course Overviews 2022-2023



	UNIT TITLE	KEY	RELATED	GLOBAL	STATEMENT OF INQUIRY	ATL SKILLS	OBJECTIVES	CONTENT
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8 INDIVIDUALS AND	Unit 1: How has globalisation shaped the world? (politics)	Change	Processes and Globalization	Globalization and sustainability	Globalisation has occurred due to a variety of processes that have changed the world, bringing both opportunities and challenges.	Communication Organization	A,C	Students will learn about globalisation, use visual organisers like SWOT analysis. We will focus on the causes of globalisation, changes in transport, communication, trade as well as labour availability. Students will learn about the effect of globalisation on languages, transnational cooperations. We will discuss the effects of globalisation on sports, gaming industry and the
SOCIEITEIS 2022-2023	Unit 2: What was life like in the middle ages? (History)	Time, place, and space	Perspective; identity	Fairness and development	The identity and development of past societies can be explored through the perspectives of the people who lived there.	Communication Critical-thinking Creative- thinking	A, B, C	gaming industry and the spread of diseases. Students will learn about the different dynasties, empires, and nations of the Middle Ages. We will look at important features in terms of how society was structured in the Middle ages and discuss the impact of the decline of the Roman Empire. Students will learn which empires expanded their influence during the Middle Ages and how life was like in China during the Middle Ages.

Unit 3:	Time,	Resources	Humans use	Scientific and technical	Information	B, D	Students will learn about
How can energy be	place, and		resources in	innovation;	literacy skills	,	renewable and non-
produced	space		different	Social and political topics	Communication		renewable energy
sustainably?			ways around		skills		sources. How energy is
(economy)			the world		Critical Thinking		used around the world
, , , , , ,			and use				and what is the most
			innovative				sustainable way to use
			methods to				energy dependant on
			be				where you are in the
			sustainable.				world. What are the
							arguments for and against
							different sources of
							energy production?
							Students will learn how to
							write a research paper
							and how to evaluate
							sources.
Unit 4:	Global	Causality	In the past,	Orientation in space and time	Communication	A, B, D	Students will learn about
How does	Interactions		humans		Skills,		how exploration affected
exploration affect			explored the		Information		early societies. We will
global			world, and		literacy skills,		discuss the causes and
interactions?(Social			continue to		critical-thinking		consequences of the Age
anthropology)			do so, for a		skills		of Exploration. We will
			variety of				look at how
			reasons. This				industrialisation affected
			exploration				exploration and discuss
			often affects				why people explore. What
			global				are the causes and
			interactions				consequences of
			in both				exploration? Does
			positive and				exploration lead to
			negative				exploitation?
			ways.				

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8 LANGUAGE AND	Unit 1 : Magic in the Moonlight	Connections	Character Setting	Orientation in space and time	Drama explores and expresses the connection between characters and setting.	Creative thinking Information literacy	A, B, C, D	Students will read Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". They will learn about who Shakespeare was as well as the conventions of plays. How can Shakespeare's plays teach us about people and society? Are the themes explored in Shakespeare's plays as relevant today as when they were written?
LITERATURE	Unit 2: Can we ever escape the past?	Creativity	Genre, Audience Imperatives, Point of View	Personal and Cultural Expressions	Gothic literature is a testament to human creativity, and for centuries writers have used the genre as a vehicle through which we can explore and interrogate culture.	Communication Creative thinking	A,C,D	By reading and discussing various texts students will find out what the Gothic is and learn about the conventions of the genre. They will also explore how Gothic literature can be used to consider our relationship with the past.
2022-2023	Unit 3: A Room of One's Own	Creativity	Point of view Context	Orientation in space and time	Writers use writing to voice their point of view, creating turning points in society.	Reflection Creative thinking	A, B, D	Students will read a variety of fiction written by women throughout time. They will learn about how female writers have voiced their thoughts and opinions through the medium of novels, short stories and poetry. By

							doing so we will explore how these various texts can give us a greater understanding of women's rights and issues in the time these texts were written.
Unit 4: The Language of Persuasion	Communication	Audience Imperative, Purpose, Style	Fairness and Development	It is important in an age of mass information to consider how far creative use of language, context and bias can affect how far a text is telling the truth.	Reflection Media literacy Creative Thinking Skills	C,D	Students will learn about the seven propaganda techniques and identify and analyze these techniques in different types of text. They will also learn how to use these techniques when making their own propaganda posters.

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8 INT	Unit 1: Physics Electricity and Magnetism	Relationships	Energy	scientific and technical innovation	The relationship between electrical energy and magnetism has led to useful inventions.	Research Thinking	B C	Magnet and electromagnetism. Electrical Currents Circuits Magnetic Poles
INTEGRATED SCIENCES 20	Unit 2: Biology IDU: Health and Human Body, Nutrition and Metabolism	Systems	Balance Interactions	globalization and sustainability	Interactions between factors can help to create balance in ecosystems through the context of urban plant growing schemes.	Media literacy, analyzing, thinking And self- management skills.	A B C	Essential nutrients for the human body; testing food for biological molecules—carbohydrates, proteins, fats, and sugars; interpreting food labels; the effects of diet on sense of self; deficiency diseases; chemical and mechanical digestion, and enzymes; Nutrition; digestion; biochemistry; word and chemical equations; and enzymes
2022-2023	Unit 3: Using Atoms for Change (Chemistry) Chemical Reactions	Change	Consequences Form	Globalization and sustainability	Changing the form of atoms and molecules has consequences for our environment.	Self management (affective skills - keep a journal to record reflections) Communication skills Critical Thinking	С	Chemical reactions and the conservation of mass; balancing equations; the mole concept, and chemical calculations; energy changes in reactions [includes physics topics]; endo/exothermicity; and combustion of fuels

Unit 4:	Systems		Globalization	Interactions between factors	Self management	Α	Process of
Urban	Systems	Balance	and	can	Communication	D	photosynthesis; process
		Interactions		help to create balance in	Communication	D	of respiration
Plant Growing -		interactions	sustainability				· ·
Environmental				ecosystems through the			our ecosystem (in
				context			oxygen/ carbon dioxide
				of urban plant growing			levels)
				schemes.			stages of the plant life
							cycle (including
							pollination, fertilisation,
							seed dispersal,
							germination, and
							photosynthesis)
Unit 5:	Systems	Movement	Scientific and	Innovative systems harness	Research	А	General wave properties;
Waves	,	and	Technical	wave energy and movement	Thinking	D	energy transfer through
		Energy	Innovation	to			waves; transverse and
		07		create sounds and			longitudinal; wavelength,
				communication.			frequency, amplitude,
				communication.			period, and speed;
							calculate wave speed,
							frequency, and
							wavelength using v = f ×
							λ; interpreting graphs.
							Sound transfers; a wave
							of compressions; sound
							intensity in dB; pitch,
							frequency; amplitude ;
							, , , , , , ,
							representations of sound
							waves on an oscilloscope;
							musical instruments

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	Unit 1: Ratio and	Logic	Equivalence,	Fairness and	Using a logical process to	Organisation skills	B, C, D	Converting percentages into decimals and
	proportion:		simplification and quantity	development	simplify and compare quantities can help analyse	Affective skills		fractions
	competition and		and quantity		competition and equality.	Affective skills		Converting decimals and
	cooperation				competition and equality.			fractions into percentages
								Expressing one quantity
00								as a percentage of
								another
7								Finding a percentage of a
MATHEMATICS								quantity
								The unitary method for
I								percentages
Ш								Percentage increase or
\leq								decrease
D ₁								Finding a percentage
								change
C								Finding the original amount
•								Ratio
								Equal ratios
20								Lowest terms
022-2								Proportions
2-								Using ratios to divide
2								quantities
02	Unit 2:	Form	Simplification	Scientific and	Producing equivalent forms	Communication	A, C	Product notation
ω	Algebraic		and	technical	through simplification can	skills		Exponent notation
	expressions and		Equivalence	innovation	help to clarify, solve and	Creative		Writing expressions
	equations:				create puzzles and tricks	thinking skills		Generalising arithmetic
	puzzles and tricks							Algebraic substitution
								The language of algebra
								Collecting like terms
								Algebraic products
								Solutions of an equation
								Maintaining balance

							Inverse operations Algebraic flowcharts Solving equations Equations with a repeated unknown Power equations
Unit 3: Integers: Human exploration	Form	Quantity Representation	Orientation in space and time	Being able to represent different forms of quantities has helped humans explore and describe our planet	Transfer skills Reflective skills	А, В	Operations with negative numbers Exponent notation Introduction to standard form Order of operations Fractions Equal fractions Adding and subtracting fractions Multiplying fractions Dividing fractions
Unit 4: 2D and 3D geometry: human and natural landscapes	Relationships	Generalisation and measurements	Globalisation and sustainability	Generalising the relationship between measurements can help explore the formation of human and natural landscapes.	Creative thinking skills Reflection skills	C, D	Length Perimeter Circumference Area Area formulae The area of a circle Areas of composite figures
Unit 5: Probability games and play	Logic	Representation, systems and justification	Personal and cultural expression	A logical system of representation can help explore and analyse games that humans play	Critical thinking skills Communication skills		Sample space Theoretical probability Independent events Experimental probability Probabilities from tabled data Probabilities from two- way tables Probabilities from Venn diagrams

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8 PHYSICAL HEALTH EDUCATION 20	Unit 1: Training session: Aerobic and anaerobic exercises.	Form.	Function.	Scientific and technical innovation.	Training methods and routines depend on the desire outcome and the goals to achieve.	Self-management and research.	C. Applying and performing. D. Reflecting and improving performance.	Adjusting our training to our needs is key to achieve our goals. Different training methods and routines produce different outcomes. Why do patterns of movement need to change even though the end goal remains the same?
	Unit 2: Training session: Quickness.	Form	Function	Scientific and technical innovation.	Training methods and routines depend on the desire outcome and the goals to achieve.	Self-management	C. Applying and performing. B. Reflecting and improving performance.	Adjusting our training to our needs is key to achieve our goals. How to build and train quickness. Time reaction and reflexes. Precission.
2022-2023	Unit 3: Strategy and tactics: The uses of the space.	Movement	Space	Orientation in time and space		spatial dynamics of a team player. Use of the space within and around other members of	_	Developing and testing whiteboard tactics for several games and sports. Chess and the difference between strategy and

					Review, reflect and redo in fairness.	D. Reflecting and improving performance.	Initiative and tempo.
Unit 4: Our surroundings.	Community Culture	Environment Interaction	Identities and relationships	Our cultural identity depends on the interactions and relationships that we maintain with our surroundings.	•	understanding. D. Reflecting	Reflect on our identities as students, citizens and active members of our community. Explore the place we live in. Getting familiar with our surroundings and how they affect our way of life. Knowing the marka.

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8 THE ARTS: VISUAL AND MUSICAL ARTS	Music Unit 1 Musical composition	Change.	Composition and interpretation.	Personal and cultural expression.	Music depends on the interpretation of the musician.	Reflection — Building meaningful learning by documenting the creative process and reflecting on the outcomes. Creativity and innovation — Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products and processes. Create original works and ideas.	A. Knowing and understanding . B. Developing Skills.	What does a musical composition look like? Students will learn about composition. We will also discuss if music is a universal language. How does music change? What makes music likeable? This will be an important topic for learning, and we will also consider what makes music popular.
ARTS 2022-2023	Music Unit 2 Theatre play	Interpretation.	Structure.	Personal and cultural expression.	Performances depend on the interactions and relations in between the performers, their intention and their audiences.	Thinking skills Musicianship skills	C. Thinking creatively . D. Responding	The students will discuss the nature of any given performance to be able to tell the minimum raw elements needed for having one. We will focus on the artist's intentions, the relationship between the artists and their audiences and how the later understand and enjoy the

								performances. In addition,
								the students will dedicate a
								good portion of each lesson
								to play one musical
								instrument.
ŀ	Visual Arts Unit 1	Aesthetics	Composition and	Personal and	Rules of composition help	Communication	C: Thinking	Students will learn about
	Landscape in	restricties	Genre	Cultural	guide the aesthetics of	skills: Exchange	creatively	landscapes in different art
	watercolours		deme	Expression	personal and cultural	thoughts,	B: Responding	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	watercolours			Expression	expressions.	messages and	b. Responding	about the history of
					CAPI C3310113.	information		landscape genre, as well as
						effectively through		watercolour technique,
						interaction.		history. They will create a
						interaction.		landscape painting in one of
								the movements discussed.
								Student will learn about
								curatorial texts and practice
								writing curatorial texts
								themselves.
		Change	Innovation	Orientation in	Innovation throughout time	Reflection	A: Knowing	Students will learn about
	Visual Arts Unit 2	0-		Space and Time	and in different places	Creative thinking	and	clay as material, its qualities,
	Clay – a historical			•	throughout history has led to	_	understanding	I
	material				changes in the use of clay.		_	Students will learn about coil
					,	Reflection – Keep	skills	technique, how to be
						a journal to record		innovative using the old
						reflections		technique/material.
						(documenting		
						progress)		
						Creativity and		
						innovation – Apply		
						existing		
						knowledge to		
						generate new		
						ideas, products or		
						processes		
						Create original		
						works and ideas.		

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NORWEGIAN: LANGUAGE	Unit 1 Problemer i pressen: Sannhet og usannhet i nyhetene		Synspunkt Formål	Rettferdighet og utvikling	Kritisk og ærlig kommunikasjon kan hjelpe oss å skape en mer rettferdig verden.	Critical thinking skills Media literacy skills	A B D	Skrive leserinnlegg Analysere avisartikler
: LANGU	Unit 2 Fortell, fortell: Eventyr og fantastiske fortellinger	Forbindelser	Sjanger Karakter	Orientering i rom og tid	Vi skaper forbindelser med karakterene vi leser i tekster i skjønnlitterære sjangre	Creative thinking skills Communication skills	A C D	Skrive en fantastisk fortelling
Qο	Unit 3 Ord og ideer kan forandre verden: Overbevisende skriving	Kreativitet	Publikum imperativer Selvutrykk	Rettferdighet og utvikling	Vi utrykker oss kreativt for å kunne overbevise vårt publikum og skape en mer rettferdig verden.	Critical thinking skills Information literacy skills	A C D	Skrive et debattinnlegg Lage en muntlig presentasjon
LITERATURE	Unit 4 Syng meg en sang	Identitet	Synspunkt Intertekstualitet	Personlig og kulturelt utrykk	Ord og lyd er med på å forandre våre synspunkter og påvirke vår identitet	Creative thinking skills Media literacy skills	A C D	Skrive dikt Lage en tegneserie
E 2022-2023	Unit 5 Getting lost in a book	Perspektiv		Identiteter og relasjoner	Stories can change the way we think and perceive others	Information literacy skills Non-verbal communication skills	A D	Lese en roman Forberede seg til en fagsamtale

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8 NORWEGIAN	Unit 1 We all have a personal identity	Identity	Connections Purpose	Identities and relationships	Our identity have a purpose, and through our identity we create connections to others.	Thinking skills	D	Elevene skal lære om hvordan identiteten vår formes og utvikles, og hvordan identiteten vår skapes. Vi snakker om hvordan identiteten vår kommer til uttrykk gjennom måter vi kommuniserer på.
NORWEGIAN: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION 202	Unit 2 Looking at things in different ways	Perspective	Message Point of view	Identities and Relationships; An exploration into personal beliefs, values and different cultures	can express different views and argue for those specific views.	Communication skills Research skills	D	Elevene skal lære om hvordan man argumenterer, hvilke ulike argumentstyper vi har og hvordan man skal begrunne påstander. Elevene skal jobbe med å begrunne sine meninger på en saklig og tydelig måte. Elevene skal jobbe med å bruke faglige begrep og uttrykk som passer til sjangeren i en muntlig form. De skal begrunne meningene sine og gi forklaringer på valg som er gjort når de skrev leserinnlegget i en muntlig samtale med faglærer.
0,	Unit 3 Norwegian language history and connection to other languages	Connections	Function Purpose	Personal and cultural expression	Through function and purpose of connections the students will learn how connections evolves through time.	Research skills	A B C D	Muntlige presentasjoner. Hvordan presentere et tema på norsk. Språk og kultur – hvordan det norske språket ble til. Kompetansemål:

Unit 4	Communicatio	Audience	Orientation in	Through focusing on how we	Communication	А	Elevene skal skrive og strukturere ulike tekster. Elevene skal samtale om språklig variasjon og mangfold i Norge. Elevene skal samtale om hvordan språk kan uttrykke og skape holdninger. Kommunikasjon står sentralt
Communication takes place in many forms	n	Form	space an time	communicate, who the audience is and the form of the communication, the students will learn to reflect on their own way of communicating.	skills	B C D	i alt vi gjør. Hvordan kan dårlig kommunikasjon oppstå? Hva kan man gjøre for å ha tydelig og god kommunikasjon? Hvordan er det å kommunisere med noen når man ikke snakker samme språk? Refleksjon rundt verdien av kommunikasjon i hverdagen, og hvordan vi kan jobbe med å utvikle kommunikasjonsferdigheten e våre. Kompetansemål: Elevene skal gi uttrykk for egne meninger skriftlig og muntlig. Kompetansemål: Elevene skal skrive og strukturere ulike tekster. Elevene skal bruke et egnet ordforråd for kjente faglige emner.
Unit 5 Culture is everywhere	Culture	Meaning Context	Personal and cultural expression	By looking at the meaning and context of culture we	Social skills	A B	Elevene skal lære om norsk kultur og normer, vi sammenligner norsk kultur

		learn about ourselves and		med andre lands kulturer, vi
		others.		tar utgangspunkt i de ulike
				kulturene som finnes i
				klassen.
				Vi ser på hvordan norsk
				kultur har utviklet seg og
				hvordan nye kulturer har
				bidratt til å forme det Norge
				vi har i dag.
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8 DESI	8 DESIGN	Unit 1 Brochure for the museum	Communicatio n	Innovation, Invention	Personal and cultural expression	Through personal and cultural expression with application of the theory on elements and principles of graphic design we can communicate an inventive idea about museum as an educational arena.	Thinking skills (analyse product and suggest how to improve them). Self-management skills (Plan the creation of a solution)	Criterion C: Creating the solution Criterion D: Evaluating	Students will make a brochure for the Museum of Cultural History. They will learn about different museums, activities museums hold and museums' function apart from educational.
	SN 2022-2023	Unit 2 Architecture	Development	Form	Orientation in Space and Time	Development throughout time takes different forms.	Creative thinking; Organisation skills	Criterion A: Inquiring and analysing Criterion B: Developing ideas	Students will learn about architecture and different architectural styles. They will learn about perspective and make drawings of buildings in different architectural styles.
	23	Unit 3 Design and Redesign: Sewing	Development	Invention	Globalisation and sustainability	The development of solutions through design and redesign brings to innovation.	Communication skills Self-management skills	Criterion A: Knowing and understanding Criterion D: Evaluating	Students will learn how to use sewing machines, They will design and sew aprons, and/or bags.

Unit 4	Communities	Collaboration,	Fairness and	The most important thing	Thinking skills	Criterion B:	Students will create a model
How can we best		Function	development	about our systems is that	Social skills	Developing	for a refuge shelter.
create a living space				they function correctly,		ideas	Questions which will be
to suit an				where and when they are			discussed: What are the
individual's needs?				needed.		Criterion: C	problems that homeless
						Creating the	people face?
						solution	
Unit 5	Communicatio	Innovation,	Personal and	Through personal and	Thinking skills	Criterion C:	Students will make a
Brochure for the	n	Invention	cultural	cultural expression with	(analyse product	Creating the	brochure for the Museum of
museum			expression	application of the theory on	and suggest how	solution	Cultural History. They will
				elements and principles of	to improve them).		learn about different
				graphic design we can	Self-management	Criterion D:	museums, activities
				communicate an inventive	skills (Plan the	Evaluating	museums hold and
				idea about museum as an	creation of a		museums' function apart
				educational arena.	solution)		from educational.