

## **Assessment and Exams**

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The International Baccalaureate® (IB) assesses student work as direct evidence of achievement against the stated goals of the Diploma Programme (DP) courses.

## **Using external and internal assessment**

The IB uses both external and internal assessment in the DP.

### **External assessment**

Assessment of student work evaluated by an outside Moderator

Examinations form the basis of the assessment for most courses. This is because of their high levels of objectivity and reliability.

They include:

- essays
- structured problems
- short-response questions
- data-response questions
- text-response questions
- case-study questions
- multiple-choice questions – though these are rarely used.

### **Internal assessment**

Teacher assessment of student work using an IB rubric

Teacher assessment is also used for most courses. This includes:

- oral work in languages
- fieldwork in geography
- laboratory work in the sciences
- investigations in mathematics
- artistic performances.