

Theory of Knowledge - Curriculum overview

Course elements	Minimum teaching hours
Core theme: Knowledge and the knower <p>This theme provides an opportunity for students to reflect on themselves as knowers and thinkers, and on the different communities of knowers to which we belong.</p>	32
Optional themes <p>Students are required to study two optional themes from the following five options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge and technology• Knowledge and language• Knowledge and politics• Knowledge and religion• Knowledge and indigenous societies	
Areas of knowledge <p>Students are required to study the following five areas of knowledge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History• The human sciences• The natural sciences• The arts• Mathematics	50
Assessment <p>Students are required to complete two assessment tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOK exhibition (internally assessed)• TOK essay on a prescribed title (externally assessed)	18
Total minimum teaching hours	100