

SBC Humanities

SBC at Eton College



Overview

DURATION: 2 Weeks

LESSONS: 2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

LEVEL REQUIRED: Intermediate and above.

SUITABLE FOR: Students interested in pursuing future study in: all Humanities disciplines such as Art, History, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Literature and Language.

Humanities as an academic discipline helps us form an intellectual understanding of the world through the art, history, politics and philosophy of global cultures. SBC Humanities will look at each of the following disciplines, and develop the skills, knowledge and language to analyse and critically evaluate what they learn: Art: painting, music, literature and films; History: key moments in history which influence the world today; Politics: current affairs and their sociological and political causes; and Philosophy: the history of thought and philosophy. It is said that through studying Humanities, students develop soft skills such as the ability to converse on a number of topics, as well as becoming better verbal reasoners.

Course Objectives

- To develop a broad understanding of Humanities as an academic discipline
- To develop the ability to read cultural, sociological and political trends through a humanities perspective.
- To nurture key skills transferable to all learning: creativity, communication, research, teamwork, social skills and independent learning
- To improve all-round confidence in using English communicatively

Course Schedule

Week 1	Week 2
1.1 Introduction to the course 1.2 What are Humanities?	6.1 Philosophy (1): Ideology and Thought 6.2 Research and Presentation Skills Lesson
2.1 Art (1): Cinema and Ideology 2.2 Research and presentation skills lesson	7.1 Art (2): Art Criticism and the Artist 7.2 Art Research Project
3.1 Society (1): Introduction to Sociology 3.2 Collaborative Sociology Project Work	7.1 Society (2): Privilege and Franchise 7.2 Sociology Project Lesson
4.1 Politics (1): Political Science 101 4.2 Political Project Lesson	9.1 Politics (2): Politics in the 21st Century 9.2 Research and presentation skills lesson
5.1 Time to Shine 5.2 Review	10.1 Time to Shine 10.2 Review

Please note the above is given as an example, and is subject to change.