

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME SUBJECTS

Group 1: Studies in language and literature

Language A Literature

- ▶ The course introduces students to the **analysis of literary texts**.
- ▶ It is available in 55 languages and also by special request.
- ▶ Students study their **mother tongue** (also referred to as first or native language) - their most competent language.
- ▶ Polish students study **Polish A Literature**.
- ▶ It is available at **higher and standard levels** (HL or SL).
- ▶ Students study 13 literary works at higher level and 9 and standard level.
- ▶ The texts studied include works written in students' mother tongue and works translated into their mother tongue from other languages.
- ▶ The course is aimed to develop the ability of detailed analysis of literary works and understanding of the techniques involved in literary criticism.
- ▶ **Students are assessed on the basis of:**
 - **Formal examinations** (**Paper 1: an analysis of a passage of unseen literary text** and **Paper 2: a comparative response to a question based on two works studied**).
 - **Individual oral assessment** presenting their analysis of two works studied.
 - In case of HL also a 1200-1500 word **essay** on one of the works studied.