

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Exam Board: Cambridge International

Assessment methods: A written Examination - 1 hour 30 minutes

An essay 1750–2000 words

A Team Project: Presentation and Reflective Paper. Maximum 8 minutes presentation videoed and submitted to the exam board with a verbatim script and 800 word reflective paper

A Cambridge Research Report that must not exceed 5000 words and students must also give a 10min viva on their report.

Breakdown of unit content and tasks:

The Global Perspectives course aims to equip learners with the skills they need in the rapidly changing intellectual and technical environment of the twenty-first century. It prepares and encourages learners to engage confidently with contemporary world affairs by developing skills in researching, processing, using and evaluating information and arguments about issues that inevitably have a global impact.

These issues are studied through broad themes of:

• Economics • Ethics • Environment • Science • Technology • Culture • Politics.

These themes will be applied to the following modules:

Conflict and International Relations

Global Health Issues

Climate change and biodiversity

Poverty and Inequality

Population, food and energy security.

Cambridge Global Perspectives aims to develop learners by providing opportunities to acquire disciplined and scholarly research skills while also promoting a critical, questioning approach to information using the language of reasoning. Therefore, assessment is strongly focussed on coursework.

Overlap with other subjects: A number of the themes clearly link to other disciplines such as Economics, Geography, Politics, Sociology and Philosophy.

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