

British International School of Jeddah
Biology Department
Year IB1 IBDP Biology Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2019-20

Curriculum Outline: IBDP Biology HL/SL

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
Cells	8 weeks	Aug. 25 th –Nov. 3 rd
Molecular Biology, Digestion and Excretion	7 weeks	Nov. 3 rd –Jan. 26 th
Begin Individual Investigation Process	22 Weeks	December –May
Human Physiology	8 Weeks	Jan. 26 th – April 9 th
Individual Internal Assessment Work	3 Weeks	March 13 th –April 9 th
Ecology and Photosynthesis	5 Weeks	April 26 th –May 31 st
Group 4 Project	1 Week	June 7 th –June 11 th
Individual Investigation Feedback Sessions	1 Week	June 14 th -18 th

Reporting Outline:

*Term 1 reports will be issued on the 28th of November and use data gathered from August 28th to 21st of November

*Term 2 reports will be issued on the 12th of March and use data gathered from November 28th to 5th of March

*Term 3 reports will be issued on the 18th of June and use data gathered from 5th March to 11th of June

Assessment Outline:

Learning Descriptor Grades will be determined through ongoing formative assessment by the class teacher.

Below outlines how the academic grades on each term report will be determined this year in Year **2019-2020 for IBDP Biology**

Assessment Point	Mode of assessment	Weighting
Term 1	Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2: Data-based questions, Short Answer, Factual Recall, Extended Response	Paper 1: 25% Paper 2: 75%
Term 2	Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2: Data-based questions, Short Answer, Factual Recall, Extended Response	Paper 1: 25% Paper 2: 75%
Term 3	Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2: Data-based questions, Short Answer, Factual Recall, Extended Response	Paper 1: 25% Paper 2: 75%