Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (3 hours)	70%
Paper 1: Guided textual analysis (1 hour 15 minutes)	35%
The paper consists of two non-literary passages, from two different text types, each accompanied by a question. Students choose one passage and write an analysis of it. (20 marks)	
Paper 2: Comparative essay (1 hour 45 minutes)	35%
The paper consists of four general questions. In response to one question students write a comparative essay based on two works studied in the course. (30 marks)	
Internal assessment	30%
This component consists of an individual oral which is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.	
Individual oral (15 minutes)	
Supported by an extract from one non-literary text and one from a literary work, students will offer a prepared response of 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions by the teacher, to the following prompt:	
Examine the ways in which the global issue of your choice is presented through the content and form of two of the texts that you have studied. (40 marks)	