



Humanities

WAB Humanities is a two year course for Grades 11 and 12 that will enable students to explore issues of local, regional and global concern within the disciplines of economics, history and geography. We want our students to become global citizens and to raise their awareness of our host country: this course has been designed with that aim in mind.

Subject Areas

- Global Issues
- Conflict in the twentieth century
- Contemporary issues

Assessment

The course will be assessed in a variety of ways that will allow students to demonstrate their progress in the understanding and application of skills and concepts. Each unit will conclude with an end of unit assessment – which may be an essay or oral component. In addition, students will be required to undertake research projects that will involve first hand data collection through local fieldwork and/or investigations of secondary sources. Students will develop a portfolio of work to record their continuing progress and there will be a yearly examination at the end of Grade 11 and Grade 12.

Course Content

Global Issues

Issues in sustainable development

China – the present and the future

Energy and water supplies

Human Rights (including justice, governance, corruption, women's rights)

The future – what can YOU do?

Conflict in the 20th century

The Korean War

Vietnam

The Middle East

Racial cleansing/genocide

Iraq

Micro and Macro Economics

China and the World Trade Organisation

“Outsourcing” and its consequences

Local studies of micro-economic enterprises