

ToK 12: Spring Semester 1819

Our Spring Semester is actually very short. Much of the formal assessment for ToK is done by March. This means we have a lot to do in a short period of time. This schedule is meant to keep us all on track.

ToK Content - AoKs

We will finish the IKS AoK in the next two weeks which will leave us three-four weeks to consider_____. This means we will have covered six AoKs since March of last year: Ethics, Natural Sciences, Art, Religious Knowledge Systems, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and TBA. The IB ToK guide recommends discussion of six AoKs prior to the ToK assessments, so this puts us right where we need to be.

Here is the schedule for classes through March:

January 15: Spring schedule, determination of 6th AoK, presentation info	January 17: IKS
January 22: IKS	January 24: IKS
January 29: IKS	January 31: Presentation first meeting
February 5: Spring PE unpacking	February 7: TBA1
February 12: TBA 2	February 14: TBA 3
February 19: TBA 4	Feb. 21: TBA 5
February 26: Doing the presentation: guidance from IB/second meeting	March 1: Presentation software use/second meeting
March 5: Presentation group collaboration	March 7: Presentation group collaboration
March 12: Presentations	March 14: Presentations
March 19: Presentations	March 21: Presentations
March 26: Presentations	March 28: Presentations
April 2: Presentations	April 4: Presentations
April 9: Presentations	April 11: Presentations
April 16: Presentations	April 18: Bagel Day! Classes after

Spring Break - Testing Review and work time (seat time required unless you are excused).

ToK Assessments

There are two formal assessments for those “testing” in IB ToK: the prescribed essay (67% of IB ToK grade) and the presentation (33% of IB ToK grade).

The prescribed essay must be submitted to IB by March 11 and the presentation must be completed and documentation submitted by April 16.

There are two forms you will submit to IB in addition to the PE. The first is the TKPPF which is a record of how you planned, wrote and got advice for the PE. For the purposes of the form, the first interaction should be the group brainstorm we did for the fall topic. The other two interactions can be coming to see me for help (if you did), receiving and responding to my feedback on either draft, or the unpacking session we will do for the other topics in February.

The second form is the TKPPD. This is a planning form for the presentation and should serve as an outline for the presentation itself. Since IB does not require video evidence of the presentations, these forms are the only evidence they will see when moderating my grade. For obvious reasons, making sure that this form is filled out thoroughly and appropriately is critical to your success on the presentation. I will discuss this form more when we get nearer to the presentation.

Both of these forms will be submitted on Manage BAC electronically and to Mr. Haydock and Mrs. Hermann in hard copy.

Aside from not submitting these items (and the TKPPD and TKPPF) to IB, those enrolled in ToK but not “testing” in ToK will complete the same assignments on the same timeline as those who are testing. For the purposes of the grade in my class, there is no distinction between those testing and those not testing. Participation will be scored once (after 2.21) and will require 5 participation points for 100%.

Here are the due dates and timelines for each of these assignments:

Prescribed Essay:

- Draft of Spring PE due February 19
- Spring PE drafts returned with comments from Mr. Haydock on February 26
- Final Spring PE - due **Monday**, March 4 to Mr. Haydock by noon
- Submission (To IBIS) of student’s choice of fall or spring PE and and completed TK PPF - **Monday** March 11

Presentation:

- Group composition, real world situation (RWS) and central knowledge question (KQ) due to Mr. Haydock for his approval - Tuesday, January 31 (this can be done earlier)
- Draft TK PPD, pages 1-2 (written) - Due Tuesday, March 5
- Final TK PPD, pages 1-2 (submitted to us physically) on the day of your presentation
- Presentations will take place in class beginning on March 12. time and roll will be taken). Students with athletic competitions (not practices) will be excused during the competition dates.