

Our Spring Semester is actually very short. All 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 consider history in January and then human sciences in February

January 6: Spring schedule, history  
January 13: history  
January 20: history  
January 27: history  
February 3: HumSci  
February 10: HumSci  
February 17: HumSci  
February 24: HumSci  
March 3: PE consult day

January 11: unpacking remaining PE titles  
January 18: history  
January 25: history  
February 1: PE day  
February 8: HumSci  
February 15: HumSci  
February 22: HumSci  
March 1 27: PE consult day  
March 8: PE consult day (submissions help).

Following March 8 we will continue holding class, but in recognition that your final semester will be packed with other assessments, there will be no more outside of class work. On Tuesdays we will read an article in class and on Thursdays we will discuss it in class. Annotations and participation will still count, but all work will be done during class time.

In April and May, students absent due to testing will be exempted from any assignments missed on that day (if it is a work day - you will not be responsible for submission of the annotation.)

### ToK Assessments

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

The prescribed essay must be submitted to IB by March 10 and the exhibition was completed last year.

Diploma Candidates will choose which of their two completed PEs to submit to IB. This must be your decision. In addition to the submission of the PE, IB requires submission of 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 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 later this month. This form will be submitted both to Teams and to Managebac along with the PE.

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 twice (after third quarter and at the conclusion of the fourth quarter) and each time will require 10 participation points for 100%.

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

#### Prescribed Essay:

- Draft of Spring PE due Friday February 18 to Teams
- Spring PE drafts returned with comments from Mr. Haydock on February 28
- Final Spring PE - due **Monday**, March 7
- (Diploma candidates only) Submission (To IBIS) of student’s choice of fall or spring PE and and completed TK PPF - **Friday** March 11