

**British International School of Jeddah**  
**Biology Department**  
**Year IB2 IBDP Biology Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2019-2020**

**Curriculum Outline: IBDP Biology HL/SL**

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
Individual Investigation	1 week	Aug. 25th -Aug. 29th
DNA/ Transcription and Translation	4 weeks	Aug 29th -Sept 26th
Mock Examinations	2 Weeks	Oct. 27th -Nov. 7th
Mock Examinations Reflection and Review	1 Week	Nov. 10th -Nov. 14th
Genetics	8 Weeks	Sept 29th - Oct 17th Nov 20th -Jan 16th
Evolution	4 weeks	Jan 19th -Feb 13th
Plants and Photosynthesis	6 weeks	Feb 16th - Mar 30th

**Reporting Outline:**

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

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

**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 IBDP Biology

<b>Assessment Point</b>	<b>Mode of assessment</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<p>Mock Examination Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p>Mock Examination Paper 2: Data-based questions, Short Answer, Factual Recall, Extended Response</p> <p>Mock Examination Paper 3: Section A: Two to three short answer questions based on experimental skills and techniques Section B: Short answer and one extended response from one option</p>	<p>Paper 1: 25%</p> <p>Paper 2: 50%</p> <p>Paper 3: 25%</p>
<b>Term 2</b>	<p>Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p>Paper 2: Data-based questions, Short Answer, Factual Recall, Extended Response</p> <p>Internal Assessment</p>	<p>Paper 1: 20%</p> <p>Paper 2: 60%</p> <p>IA: 20%</p>