

IGCSE BAHASA MALAYSIA (Foreign Language) - 0546

Why is Malay important?

Cambridge IGCSE Malay is accepted by universities and employers as proof of linguistic ability and understanding. The IGCSE Malay syllabus encourages students to develop lifelong skills, including:

- The ability to use a foreign language as a means of practical communication
- Insight into the culture and civilisation of countries where the language is spoken
- A positive attitude towards language learning, towards the speakers of other languages, and towards other cultures and civilisations
- Techniques which can be applied to other areas of learning, such as analysis and memory skills
- A sound foundation for progression to employment or further study.

Course content

- Listening
- Reading
- Directed writing
- Speaking
- Continuous writing

How will I learn? I will be encouraged to:

- Develop the ability to use the language effectively for purposes of practical communication within the country of residence, where appropriate, and in all countries where the language is spoken.
- Form a sound base of the skills, language and attitudes required for further study, work and leisure.
- Gain an insight into the culture and civilisation of countries where the language is spoken.
- Develop a fuller understanding of the local community, where relevant.
- Gain a fuller awareness of the nature of language and language learning.
- Foster positive attitudes toward language learning and towards speakers of other languages as well as a sympathetic approach to other cultures and civilisations.

How will I be assessed?

You will sit three, final exam papers:

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| • Listening (approximately 50 minutes) | 25% |
| • Reading and Directed writing (1 hour) | 25% |
| • Speaking (10 minutes) | 25% |
| • Continuous Writing (1 hour) | 25% |