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**Global Perspectives AS Level Scope and Sequence (Syllabus 9239)**

**Testing Overview:**

* Comp 1 (30%) – Written Examination – students sit on May 13
* Comp 2 (35%) – Essay – due from coordinator to Cambridge by May 28
	+ Essay Outline Proposal Form (OPF) due from teacher to Cambridge by Nov. 21
* Comp 3 (35%) – Team Project – due from coordinator to Cambridge by April 15 (no OPF)
	+ Presentation – Each student
		- Power Point
		- Transcript
		- Video
	+ Reflective Paper – Each student

**Helpful Information:**

* Global Topics – syllabus p. 18 – use these to help you choose your Global Themes #1 - #4
* Themes – syllabus p. 18 – use these to help students break down topics (deconstruct) and identify research questions of global significance
* Terminology defined – syllabus p. 20

**Suggestions for Assignments:**

* Article Deconstructions
* 800-2,000 word essay (progressive over time)
* Mind Map / Web (using Themes)
* Team Projects (with Reflection)
* Make your own “Comp 1” Practice Tests (use old tests as template)
* Various Argumentation/Fallacy activities and projects of your choosing

**Other Notes:**

* The sequence below is a suggestion – you may alter it as needed to fit your schedule as long as you adhere to the Cambridge due dates.
* About your own due dates – it is suggested that you take into consideration computer problems, etc. when sending work to Cambridge… give your coordinator enough time to ensure all work ends up in the right hands.

**SEQUENCE:**

**August 18 – Sept. 5**

* Critical Path
* How to write and critique Research Questions
* Overview of Mark Schemes
* Overview of Argumentation/Fallacies

**Sept. 8 – Oct. 16** – GLOBAL THEME #1

* Focus Areas:
	+ Deconstruction
	+ Argumentation
	+ Fallacies
* Specific Dates:
	+ Oct. 13 – 17 – Begin writing Research Questions for Comp 2 OPF

**Oct. 20 – Dec. 12** – GLOBAL THEME #2

* Focus Areas:
	+ Reconstruction
	+ Continue Argumentation
	+ Continue Fallacies
	+ Introduce Reflection
* Specific Dates:
	+ Nov. 3 – 7 – Revisit Research Questions for Comp 2 OPF
	+ Nov. 17 – 20 – Comp 2 OPF Due Date
	+ Nov. 21 – Comp 2 OPF is DUE (to Cambridge)
	+ Dec. 15 – 19 – Mid-Term Exam week

**Jan. 7 – 16**

* Review Critical Path
* Examine Mark Schemes (in more detail)
	+ Practice Marking Samples
* Argumentation Activities

**Jan 20 – Feb. 20** – GLOBAL THEME #3

* Focus Areas:
	+ Essay Writing (Deconstruction/Reconstruction)
	+ Reflection
* Specific Dates:
	+ None – you can just focus on the writing!

**Feb. 23 – March 13**

* TEAM PROJECT
	+ Spend this time doing all the “work”
		- Group Work
		- Writing Transcripts
		- Creating Power Points

…..SPRING BREAK…..

**March 24 – April 2**

* Video all Presentations (and move to zip files)
* Write Reflection Papers (see due date below 4/15)

**April 6 – June 3** – GLOBAL THEME #4 (may be shortened or suspended if needed)

* Focus Areas:
	+ Comp 1 Practices
	+ Build in time to work on Comp 2 (which should all be approved by now)
	+ Build in time to practice Comp 1 using Cambridge Exams
* Specific Dates:
	+ April 15 – Comp 3 due to Cambridge
	+ April 27 – May 1 – Comp 2 due to teacher
	+ May 13 – Comp 1 Exam
	+ May 28 – Comp 2 due to Cambridge