

# Assessment outline—SL

## First assessment 2017

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<p><b>External assessment</b></p> <p><b>Part 1: Comparative study</b></p> <p>Students at SL analyse and compare different artworks by different artists. This independent critical and contextual investigation explores artworks, objects and artifacts from differing cultural contexts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SL students submit 10–15 screens which examine and compare at least three artworks, at least two of which should be by different artists. The work selected for comparison and analysis should come from contrasting contexts (local, national, international and/or intercultural).</li> <li>• SL students submit a list of sources used.</li> </ul>	<b>20%</b>
<p><b>Part 2: Process portfolio</b></p> <p>Students at SL submit carefully selected materials which evidence their experimentation, exploration, manipulation and refinement of a variety of visual arts activities during the two-year course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SL students submit 9–18 screens which evidence their sustained experimentation, exploration, manipulation and refinement of a variety of art-making activities. For SL students the submitted work must be in at least <b>two</b> art-making forms, each from separate columns of the art-making forms table.</li> </ul>	<b>40%</b>

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<p><b>Internal assessment</b></p> <p>This task is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course.</p> <p><b>Part 3: Exhibition</b></p> <p>Students at SL submit for assessment a selection of resolved artworks from their exhibition. The selected pieces should show evidence of their technical accomplishment during the visual arts course and an understanding of the use of materials, ideas and practices appropriate to visual communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SL students submit a curatorial rationale that does not exceed 400 words.</li> <li>• SL students submit 4–7 artworks.</li> <li>• SL students submit exhibition text (stating the title, medium, size and intention) for each selected artwork.</li> </ul> <p>SL students must submit two photographs of their overall exhibition. These exhibition photographs provide an understanding of the context of the exhibition and the size and scope of the works. While the photographs will not be used to assess individual artworks, they also give the moderator insight into how a candidate has considered the overall experience of the viewer in their exhibition.</p>	<p><b>40%</b></p>