



## OXFORD STUDY COURSES INFORMATION FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

[Oxford Study Courses](#) has been running IB Revision Courses for the Diploma since 1990. We hold [Pre-IB](#) and [Mid-IB](#) courses in the summer vacations, and [Pre-exam revision courses](#) in the spring vacation before the final exams. Courses are held in University premises, in Oxford and Cambridge in the UK; Boston, USA (Harvard and MIT); and in [Australia](#). A new venture for 2009 is the addition of a Revision Course in [Hong Kong](#). We are by far the longest running and largest IB Revision Course provider. We also run University Tours in the UK and USA and publish a large range of [IB Revision Guides](#).

Our teachers are experienced IB Diploma teachers from IB schools all over the world, most of whom have been returning year after year. They find it a very rewarding experience both professionally and socially, and look forward each year to renewing friendships and acquaintances and meeting all our new teachers. It's a great opportunity to make new contacts and find out what is happening elsewhere in the IB world. We are very open and welcoming and make every effort to ensure that teachers enjoy and can contribute to this warm, friendly atmosphere.

Our teachers enjoy the revision course style of teaching – it is challenging and rewarding. We have a maximum of 10 students in a class, HL and SL classes are separate in most subjects, and where possible we put stronger and weaker students in separate classes. Teachers receive information about the students in their class before the course starts. The focus is on revision rather than new learning. New teachers are given a “mentor” from amongst the current teachers.

Spring Revision Courses are 2.5 days long. Teachers have 17.5 hours teaching in 2.5 days and some homework to review. Mid-IB and Pre-IB courses are 17.5 hours per week (mornings only) plus afternoon classes if available. Summer Courses are more relaxed for students and teachers alike.

In addition to teaching linked to your normal IB Diploma subjects, there are opportunities for teachers to expand their opportunities by teaching our Pre-IB Study & Research Skills course or the various afternoon options during the Pre-IB and Mid-IB courses.

Teachers are given accommodation in college, breakfast and lunch each day, and an evening meal at the start of each new course. At the end of each day we host “Teachers’ Drinks” in the common room and then teachers go out in groups for supper in local eateries on days when there is no meal in college. We pay for flights for teachers flying from Europe to the US.

We hope this gives you a flavour of our courses and that you would like to join us. Please get in touch if you want to know more or complete the [Application Form](#) if you would like to be considered for employment with us. We ask teachers for their availability for the coming year each September and invite them based on their response and our needs over the following few months. Once teachers are “signed up” for a specific course we have a more detailed information pack available about what to expect, but if you have more questions now, please do get in touch.

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