IB Theory of Knowledge

IB Theory of Knowledge is a course required for IB Diploma candidates. It is designed to foster in students a habit of mind that reflects on human ways and limits of knowing as well as on the human ability to communicate these ways of knowing. Students will explore fundamental questions of epistemology by reflecting and questioning the basis of knowledge and experience, examining cultural and ideological bias, and by formulating rational arguments and value judgments of their own. Academic disciplines examined include language, history, logic, science, mathematics, ethics, and aesthetics. The course includes an externally assessed paper and an internally assessed oral presentation.

Credits 1

Grades

12

Course Designation

International Baccalaureate (IB),

Weighted (1.0W)

Schools

Gar-Field High School

Unity Reed High School

Requirements

IB diploma candidacy or at least four IB classes taken concurrently

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