

2. WHAT IS THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

It is a course that instills critical thinking and competence to test knowledge.

Knowledge and knower

Certainty and ambiguity

Perspectives and paradigms

Truth and objectivity

Tolerance and outrage

Culture and identity

Values and responsibilities

Justification and conviction

Evidence and proof

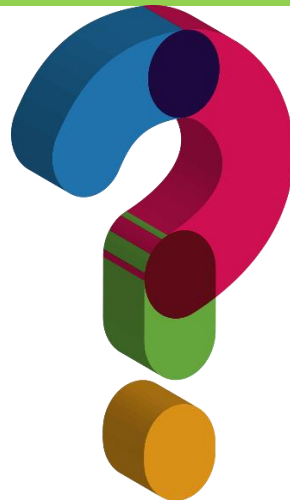
Interpretation and explanation

Power and authority



3. What does it do?

By asking “**how do we know?**” It lets us to test and evaluate knowledge claims from school and other sources.



1. Aim of the booklet

to provide instruction on the theory of knowledge course in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).



4. Language of the course
TOK is held in English at Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School.

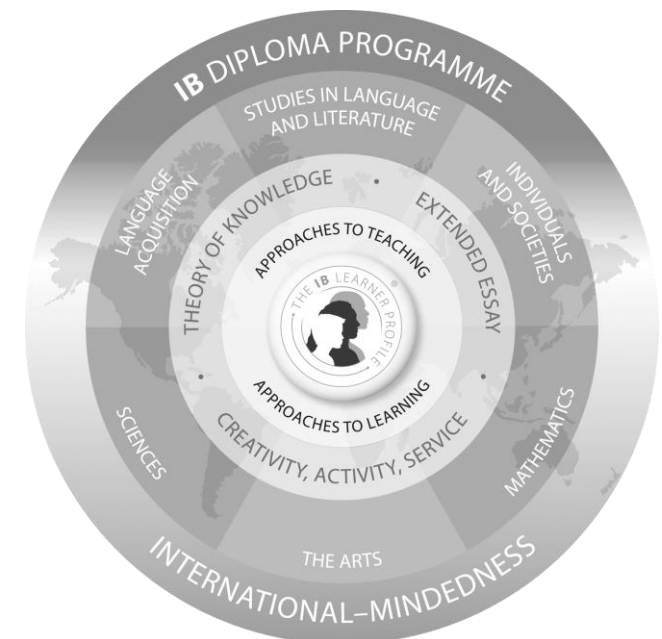
INTRODUCTION TO THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School



Place in the IB

Theory of knowledge is a course at the core of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program with extended essay and Creativity- Activity-Service.



5. Areas of knowledge

Areas of knowledge are the eight academic fields that knowledge summed up.

1. History;

2. The human sciences;

3. The natural sciences;

4. Mathematics;

5. The arts.

Outcomes are to think critically, identify knowledge, ask "how do we know;" develop relevant, clear, coherent arguments, use effective examples and evidences, evaluate different viewpoints, consider the implications of knowledge claims.



Knowledge question

Throughout the course knowledge claims are contested with **contestable questions about knowledge**

6. Knowledge Framework

Scope

Perspectives

Methods & Tools

Ethics

7. Personal knowledge-shared knowledge

Knowledge claims are investigated from two main viewpoints, personal and shared; personal being experiences of the individual and shared being common knowledge of the community.

8. Assessment

There isn't any summative exam.

1. **Instead, by preparing an exhibition of three objects**
2. **and writing an essay on one of the 6 prescribed titles**, 3 points can be gained in parallel with the extended essay.

TOK is an opportunity to reflect on nature, scope and limitations of knowledge and the process of knowing.

