

TRIMESTER 2 - 2016-2017

Senior and Junior Seminar Meetings and Due Dates

SENIOR SEMINAR MEETINGS AND DUE DATES

Due Dates	Senior Seminar Components and Directions
Wednesday December 7th Required Meeting	Trimester two overview: CAS Group Project, The Value of Community Service, Community Service Accomplishments, Considering the Ethics of Service; Computers will be available.
By Friday, January 6th	Obtain approval for 15 CAS hours for second trimester on your ManageBac CAS page.
Wednesday, January 11th Required Meeting	Seminar teachers will return Extended Essays during seminar time today. We will also highlight both accomplishments and concerns that arose as we read and evaluated the essays. Seminar teachers will also set up individual or small group meetings with students who have not yet passed the Extended Essay.
Wednesday, March 8th Required Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminar Meeting today, to introduce 12th Grade Seminar Requirements for Term 3 (most of which are due in April, due to IB deadlines). <p><i>Also Today,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show completion of 15 CAS hours for second trimester on your ManageBac portfolio. For each Service activity you must:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Have approval from your seminar teacher2) Complete the activity3) Have your supervisor verify the activity• Have submitted at least 1 piece of evidence <i>or</i> reflections about each of your Service Activities this term.• Complete the CAS group project, including the extended reflection.

JUNIOR SEMINAR MEETINGS AND DUE DATES

Meeting/Due Dates	Junior Seminar Components and Directions
<p>Wednesday, December 14th: Required Seminar Meeting, parent verification form, and Sample Essay Exploratory Assignment Due.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successes of first trimester, overview of second trimester. ▪ In class we will discuss your completed Sample Essay Exploratory Assignment as well as have a short lesson exploring how the same subject can be explored through different academic lenses. Students who miss today and want at least a “B” in the class should complete the assignment on their own. Students will also turn in their Parent/Student Packet Review Verification. ▪ We will also preview the Online Research Sources Assignment.
<p>Wednesday, January 18th: Required Seminar Meeting and Online Research Sources Assignment Due.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss Online Research Assignment ▪ Using the UO Knight Library, how to complete the Topic Discovery and Exploratory Questions and the Preliminary Research Assignments.
<p>Wednesday, January 25th: Required Seminar Meeting, and Topic Discovery and Exploratory Questions Assignment Due.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bring a paper copy of your Topic Discovery and Exploratory Questions Assignment (see description in packet below) to your Seminar Teacher at the beginning of seminar class today. ▪ In Seminar, we will complete a TOK Question-Asking Lesson which may contribute to the kinds of questions that you would like to discuss in your Exploratory Question Assignment. Before you leave today, sign up for an individual conference with your seminar teacher in February.
<p>Friday, January 27th: Approval of 15 CAS Hours for Trimester 2 are Due.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have obtained approval for fifteen (15) CAS hours for second trimester on your ManageBac CAS page.
<p>From February 1st - February 24th</p>	<p>Conference with your Seminar Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will have a one-on-one meeting with your Seminar advisor to discuss your interests, possible directions for your extended essay and next steps toward completion of your Preliminary Research Assignment. • This is a requirement. Please make sure that you show up for your conference on time.

<p>Wednesday, March 1st: Required Seminar Meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Preliminary Research Assignment, due next Friday, is extensive and difficult. Please attend seminar for further help with this assignment today.
<p>Friday, March 10th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Show completion of fifteen (15) total CAS hours, including Supervisor Reviews for them, for second trimester on your ManageBac CAS page. ▪ Have uploaded evidence (at least one of which must be a thoughtful written reflection for you to receive an “A”) for your CAS Hours this term. ▪ The Preliminary Research Assignment is due to your Extended Essay Page in Managebac.