

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY SAN LUIS OBISPO

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB®) CREDIT *for exams taken in 2019*

IB
2019

USEFUL INFORMATION:

IB exams are passed by earning a score of 5,6 or 7 at Higher Level (HL). They receive a Credit (CR) grade and are not calculated in the GPA.

A maximum eight (8) quarter units are earned; when credit and units are earned for a specific course(s), the excess unit(s) count as electives. Standard level (SL) IB exams are non-baccalaureate level and do not earn degree credit.

Cal Poly GE Areas and numbers are listed and may be different from CSU GE Areas and numbers. Credit extension is reviewed and adjusted when exam content and/or Cal Poly courses change.

Information on requesting transcripts from IB can be found at: <http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/requesting-transcripts/>

NOTE: The IB Diploma shall be considered in lieu of a high school diploma for admission to the University. Transcripts are required to award credit.

- ♦ If credit is granted for one of these courses, refer to the current CalPoly catalog before enrolling in any other class listed: it may repeat content and thus not receive degree applicable credit.

This document can be found at: https://registrar.calpoly.edu/other_ac_credit

EXAM NAME	SCORE			CREDIT EARNED dependent on IB score gained (units in parentheses)	CPSU GE AREA
	5	6	7		
Biology	X	X		♦ BIO 111 (4), or BIO 213 (2) and either BMED 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B4 (1) & elective units (3)	B2&B4
			X	♦ BIO 111 (4), or 161 (4), or BMED 213 (2) and either ENGR 213 (2) or BRAE 213 (2), and GE B4 (1) & elective units (3)	B2&B4
Business & Management	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Chemistry	X	X		♦ CHEM 110 (4) and elective units (4)	B3&B4
			X	♦ CHEM 110 (4) or CHEM 124 (4) or CHEM 127(4), and elective units (4)	B3&B4
Classical Languages (Latin & Greek)	X			WLC 201 (4) and WLC 202 (4)	
		X	X	WLC 201 (2), WLC 202 (2) and ENGL 251 (4)	C1
Computer Science	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Dance	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Design Technology	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Economics	X	X	X	ECON 222 (4) and elective units (4)	D2
English A1	X			Elective units (8)	
		X	X	GE C1 (4) and elective units (4)	C1
Film	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
French A1	X			FR 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
		X	X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (8)	C1&C5
French A2	X	X	X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
French B	X			FR 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5
		X		FR 201 & 202 (8)	C5
			X	FR 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
Geography	X	X	X	GEOG 150 (4) and elective units (4)	D3
German A1	X			GER 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
		X	X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (8)	C1&C5
German A2	X	X	X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
German B	X			GER 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5
		X		GER 201 & 202 (8)	C5
			X	GER 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5

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This matrix reflects courses offered at time of exam. 2019-2020 Catalog may list new courses not reflected here.

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History of Asia & Oceania (route 2)	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (4)	D3
History of Europe & the Middle East (route 2)	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (4)	D3
History of the Americas (route 2)	X	X	X	HIST 223 (4) and elective units (4)	D3
Information Technology in a Global Society	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Japanese	X	X	X	JPNS 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5
Mathematics	X	X	X	♦ MATH 141 (4) or MATH 161 (4) or MATH 221 (4) and GE B1 units (4). Meets GE B1 for majors requiring one or both of MATH 118 and 119.	B1&B1
Further Mathematics	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
World Languages & Cultures	X	X	X	WLC 201 (4) and GE C5 units (4)	C5
<i>Exams with a passing grade in a language not listed on the matrix will earn World Languages & Cultures credit (as noted above)</i>					
Music	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Philosophy	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Physics	X	X	X	PHYS 121 & PHYS 122 & PHYS 123 (8)	B3&B4
Psychology	X	X	X	PSY 201 (4) or PSY 202 (4) and elective units (4)	E
Social & Cultural Anthropology	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Spanish A1	X			SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
		X	X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 & 233 (8)	C1&C5
Spanish A2	X	X	X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
Spanish B	X			SPAN 201 (4) and elective units (4)	C5
		X		SPAN 201 & 202 (8)	C5
			X	SPAN 201 & 202 & 203 (8)	C5
Theatre	X	X	X	Elective units (8)	
Visual Arts	X	X	X	Elective units (8). ART Majors only: art elective units (6) and general elective units (2)	