

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDIT FOR EXAMS TAKEN IN 2026

IB EXAMS ARE PASSED BY EARNING A SCORE OF 5, 6, 7 AT HIGHER LEVEL (HL). THEY RECEIVE A CREDIT (CR) GRADE AND ARE NOT CALCULATED IN THE GPA. STANDARD LEVEL (SL) IB EXAMS ARE NON-BACCALAUREATE LEVEL AND DO NOT EARN CREDIT. NOTE: THE IB DIPLOMA SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN LIEU OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY. IB TRANSCRIPTS ARE REQUIRED TO AWARD CREDIT. CREDIT APPLIED MAY VARY DEPENDING ON MAJOR, GE REQUIREMENTS, CATALOG, EXAM, YEAR, IB SCORE AND CSU POLICY. EXAMS ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND ADJUSTED IF THE EXAM CONTENT AND/OR CAL POLY COURSE CHANGE. IF CREDIT IS GRANTED FOR ONE OF THESE COURSES, REFER TO THE CURRENT CAL POLY CATALOG BEFORE ENROLLING IN ANY COURSE LISTED. IT MAY REPEAT CONTENT AND THUS NOT RECEIVE DEGREE APPLICABLE CREDIT.

EXAM NAME	SCORE			CREDIT EARNED DEPENDENT ON IB SCORE GAINED		SEMESTER UNITS	GE AREA(S)
	5	6	7	SLO CAMPUS	MARITIME CAMPUS		
BIOLOGY	X	X		♦ BIO 1111 OR BIO 2213		3 units	5B
			X	♦ BIO 1111 OR BIO 1151 OR BIO 2213		4 units	5B
CHEMISTRY	X	X		♦ CHEM 1110	♦ CHE 1110 + CHE 1110L	4 units	5A + 5C
			X	♦ CHEM 1110 OR 1120 OR 1122	♦ CHE 1110 + CHE 1110L	4 units	5A + 5C
ECONOMICS	X	X	X	ECON 2001		3 units	4B
ENGLISH A1	X	X	X	GE 3B		3 units	3B
FILM	X	X	X	GE 3A		3 units	3A
FRENCH A: LITERATURE	X			FR 2201 + FR 2202		8 units	3B
		X	X	FR 2201 + FR 2202 + FR 2233		11 units	3B
FRENCH A: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	X	X	X	FR 2201 + FR 2202		8 units	3B
FRENCH B	X	X		FR 2201		4 units	3B
			X	FR 2201 + FR 2202		8 units	3B
GEOGRAPHY	X	X	X	GEOG 1150		3 units	4B
GERMAN A: LITERATURE	X			GER 2201		4 units	3B
		X	X	GER 2201 + GER 2233		7 units	3B
GERMAN A: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	X	X	X	GER 2201		4 units	3B
GERMAN B	X	X	X	GER 2201		4 units	3B
GLOBAL POLITICS	X	X	X	POLS 2229		3 units	
HISTORY OF ASIA & OCEANIA (ROUTE 2)	X	X	X	HIST 2223		3 units	4B
HISTORY OF EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST (ROUTE 2)	X	X	X	HIST 2223		3 units	4B
HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS (ROUTE 2)	X	X	X	HIST 2223		3 units	4B
JAPANESE	X	X	X	JPNS 2201		4 units	3B
MATHEMATICS: APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATION	X	X	X	♦ MATH 1261 or 1264 or 1267 MEETS GE 2 FOR MAJORS REQUIRING MATH 1006 OR 1007		4 units	2
MATHEMATICS: ANALYSIS & APPROACHES	X	X	X	♦ MATH 1261 or 1264 or 1267 + 2 MATH ELECTIVE UNITS MEETS GE 2 FOR MAJORS REQUIRING MATH 1006 OR 1007		6 units	2
WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES	X	X	X	WLC 2201		4 units	
<i>EXAMS WITH A PASSING GRADE IN A LANGUAGE NOT LISTED ON THE MATRIX WILL EARN WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES CREDIT (AS NOTED ABOVE)</i>							
PHYSICS	X	X	X	PHYS 1121 + 1123	PHY 1100 + PHY 1100L and PHY 1105 + PHY 1105L	8 units	5A + 5C
PSYCHOLOGY	X	X	X	PSY 2201		3 units	4B
SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	X	X	X	ANT 2201		3 units	4B
SPANISH A: Literature	X			SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202 + SPAN 2233		8 units	3B
		X	X	SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202 + SPAN 2233		11 units	3B
SPANISH A: Language and Literature	X	X	X	SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202		8 units	3B
SPANISH B	X	X		SPAN 2201		4 units	3B
			X	SPAN 2201 + SPAN 2202		8 units	3B
THEATRE	X	X	X	GE 3A		3 units	3A