

International Baccalaureate (IB)

DCTC will not limit the total number of credits a student may earn through IB examination. However, credits earned through IB examinations are not resident credits and may not be used to satisfy resident credit requirements for graduation. Students must provide the college with an official report of IB examination scores in order to receive credit. Students who complete an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a score of 30 or higher and have no examination scores lower than 4 are awarded 6 credits for each of three higher level courses, plus 2 credits for each of three standard level courses, for a total of 24 credits. Listed below are acceptable IB exam scores. Credit for IB exams not listed will be granted on the recommendations of the Faculty offering the course. IB exams cannot be used to repeat a class already completed.

<http://www.ibo.org/>

IB Examination	Exam Level	Minimum Score for Credit	Equivalent DCTC Course / MnTC Goal Area	Semester Credits (without IB Diploma / with IB Diploma)
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Language and Literature

We do not have all 55 Literature / 17 Language & Literature courses listed here. As a general rule, any Higher Level Literature/Language course WITH an IB Diploma will be awarded 6 Credits (3 credits without Diploma) for MnTC Goals 6 & 8, and any Standard Level Language course will be awarded 2 Credits for MnTC Goals 6 & 8. If a language has a B option, that will be awarded MnTC Goal 8.

Chinese A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Chinese A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
English A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	ENGL 1550	3 cr / 6 cr
English A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	ENGL 1550	3 cr / 6 cr
English Literature & Performance	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
English B	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 1 Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
French A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
French A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
French Literature & Performance	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
French B	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
German A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr

German A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
German B	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Japanese A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Japanese A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Japanese B	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Russian A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Russian A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Russian B	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Spanish A: Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Spanish A: Language & Literature	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Spanish Literature & Performance	Standard	4	Goal 6 Goal 8	2 Credits
Spanish B	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr

Individuals and Societies

Business Management	Standard	4	Business Elective	2 Credits
	Higher	4	BUSN 1000 Business Elective	3 cr / 6 cr
Economics	Standard	4	Goal 5	2 Credits
	Higher (w/o Diploma)	5	Goal 5	3 Credits
	Higher (w/Diploma)	4	ECON 1100 ECON 1200	6 Credits
Geography	Standard	4	Goal 5	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 5	3 cr / 6 cr
Global Politics	Standard	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
History	Standard	4	Goal 5	2 Credits
History of Africa and the Middle East	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
History of the Americas	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
History of Asia and Oceania	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
History of Europe	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Islamic History	Standard	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Information Technology in a Global Society	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Philosophy	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	PHIL 1300	3 cr / 6 cr
Psychology	Standard	4	Goal 5	2 Credits
	Higher	4	PSYC 1105	3 cr / 6 cr
Social & Cultural Anthropology	Standard	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 5 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
World Cultures	Standard	4	Goal 8	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
World Religions	Standard	4	PHIL 1400	2 Credits

Sciences

Astronomy <i>School Based Syllabus Course</i>	Standard	4	Goal 3 - No Lab	2 Credits
Biology	Standard	4	Goal 3	2 Credits
	Higher	4	BIOL 1500	3 cr / 6 cr
Chemistry	Standard	4	Goal 3	2 Credits
	Higher	4	CHEM 1500	3 cr / 6 cr
Design Technology	Standard	4	Technical Elective	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Technical Elective	3 cr / 6 cr
Environmental Systems & Societies	Standard	4	BIOL 1110	2 Credits
Marine Sciences <i>School Based Syllabus Course</i>	Standard	4	Goal 3 - No Lab	2 Credits
Physics	Standard	4	Goal 3 - No Lab	2 Credits
	Higher	4	PHYS 1050	3 cr / 6 cr
Sports, Exercise, & Health Science	Standard	4	Exercise Science Elective	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Exercise Science Elective	3 cr / 6 cr

Math and Computer Science

Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	Standard	4	Goal 4	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 4	3 cr / 6 cr
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations	Standard	4	Goal 4	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 4	3 cr / 6 cr
Computer Science	Standard	4	ISTC Elective	2 Credits
	Higher	4	ISTC 1001 ISTC Elective	3 cr / 6 cr

The Arts				
Dance	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
Film	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
Music	Standard - Solo	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Standard - Group	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Standard - Composition	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
Theatre Arts	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
Visual Arts	Standard	4	Goal 6	2 Credits
	Higher	4	ARTS 1001 Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
Art History <i>School Based Syllabus Course</i>	Standard	4	Goal 5	2 Credits
Other				
Creativity, Action, & Service	---	4	Goal 9	3 cr / 6 cr
Extended Essay	---	4	ENGL 1150	3 cr / 6 cr
World Studies Extended Essay	---	4	ENGL 1150 Goal 8	3 cr / 6 cr
Theory of Knowledge	---	4	Goal 2 Goal 6	3 cr / 6 cr
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