

**Motion to Revise the Credits Awarded for IB Exams**  
Passed by Admissions and Standards, November 12, 2007

**Motion:**

1. Departments have the authority to determine how much course credit will be awarded for International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations.

2. The following is the list of credit for IB exams. Departments need only make a request to the Director of Admissions make changes to this list.

SL = Standard Level

HL = Higher Level

**Anthropology:**

SL 5 = Anth 1102  
SL 6-7 = Anth 1102, 2020  
HL 4 = Anth 1102  
HL 5 = Anth 1102, 2020  
HL 6-7 = Anth 1102, 2020, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

**Art:**

SL 5 = Art 1010  
SL 6-7 = Art 1010, 1020  
HL 4 = Art 1010  
HL 5 = Art 1010, 1020  
HL 6-7 = Art 1010, 1020, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

**Arabic:**

SL 5 = Arbc 2001  
SL 6-7 = Arbc 2001, 2002  
HL 4 = Arbc 2001  
HL 5 = Arbc 2001, 2002  
HL 6-7 = Arbc 2001, 2002, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

**Biology:**

SL 5 = Biol 1103K  
SL 6-7 = Biol 1103K, 1104K  
HL 4 = Biol 1103K  
HL 5 = Biol 1103K, 1104K  
HL 6-7 = Biol 1103K, 1104K, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

**Chemistry:**

SL 5 = Chem 1211K

SL 6-7 = Chem 1211K, 1212K  
HL 4 = Chem 1211K  
HL 5 = Chem 1211K, 1212K  
HL 6-7 = Chem 1211K, 1212K, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Chinese:

SL 5 = Chin 2001  
SL 6-7 = Chin 2001, 2002  
HL 4 = Chin 2001  
HL 5 = Chin 2001, Chin 2002  
HL 6-7 = Chin 2001, 2002, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Computer Science:

SL 5 = Csc 1310  
SL 6-7 = Csc 1310, 2010  
HL 4 = Csc 1310  
HL 5 = Csc 1310, 2010  
HL 6-7 = Csc 1310, 2010, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Economics:

SL 5 = Econ 2100  
SL 6-7 = Econ 2105, Econ 2106  
HL 4 = Econ 2100  
HL 5 = Econ 2105, 2106  
HL 6-7 = Econ 2105, 2106, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

English:

SL 5 = Engl 1101  
SL 6-7 = Engl 1101, 1102  
HL 4 = Engl 1101  
HL 5 = Engl 1101, 1102  
HL 6-7 = Engl 1101, 1102, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

French:

SL 5 = Fren 2001  
SL 6-7 = Fren 2001, 2002  
HL 4 = Fren 2001  
HL 5 = Fren 2001, 2002  
HL 6-7 = Fren 2001, 2002, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Geography:

SL 5 = Geog 1101  
SL 6-7 = Geog 1101, 1113  
HL 4 = Geog 1101  
HL 5 = Geog 1101, 1113

HL 6-7 = Geog 1101 , 1113 and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

German:

SL 5 = Grmn 2001

SL 6-7 = Grman 2001, 2002

HL 4 = Grmn 2001

HL 5 = Grmn 2001, Grman 2002

HL 6-7 = Grmn 2001, 2002, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

U.S. History:

SL 5 = Hist 2110

SL 6-7 = Hist 2110, 3200

HL 4 = Hist 2110

HL 5 = Hist 2110, 3200

HL 6-7 = Hist 2110, 3200 and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

European History:

SL 5 = Hist 1111

SL 6-7 = Hist 1111, 1112

HL 4 = Hist 1111

HL 5 = Hist 1111, 1112

HL 6-7 = Hist 1111, 1112, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

Mathematics:

SL 5 = Math 1111

SL 6-7 = Math 1111, 1113

HL 4 = Math 1220

HL 5 = Math 1220, 2211

HL 6-7 = Math 1220, 2211, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

Music:

SL 5 = MuA 1500

SL 6-7 = MuA 1500, 1900

HL 4 = MuA 1500

HL 5 = MuA 1500, 1900

HL 6-7 = MuA 1500 , 1900, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

Philosophy:

SL 5 = 2010

SL 6-7 = 2010, 2050

HL 4 = 2010

HL 5 = 2010, 2050

HL 6-7 = 2010, 2050, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the Department

Physics:

SL 5 = Phys 2211K

SL 6-7 = Phys 2211K, 2212K  
HL 4 = Phys 2211K  
HL 5 = Phys 2211K, 2212K  
HL 6-7 = Phys 2211K, 2212K, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Psychology:

SL 5 = Psyc 1100  
SL 6-7 = Psyc 1100, 1101  
HL 4 = Psyc 1100  
HL 5 = Psyc 1100, 1101  
HL 6-7 = Psyc 1100, 1101 and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Spanish:

SL 5 = Span 2001  
SL 6-7 = Span 2001, 2002  
HL 4 = Span 2001  
HL 5 = Span 2001, 2002  
HL 6-7 = Span 2001, 2002, and a 3000-level course to be determined by the  
Department

Credit for other languages will be granted following the pattern set in the languages above.

**Rationale:**

The list above reflects a general updating of our IB credits. The IB program has added several additional subject areas since we last revised the credit we grant for IB exams. The list also reflects a general increase in the amount of credit we award for IB exams based on a review of data that indicate that our awarding of IB credit was not consist with our awarding of AP credit. In particular, the national data comparing the knowledge of students who earned various scores on AP and IB test indicated that scores of 5, 6, and 7 on standard level IB exams was equivalent to scores of 3, 4 and 5 on the relevant AP exam. However, we did not previously grant credit for standard level IB exams. For this data, see <http://www.ibo.org/universities> This motion also reflects experience from research universities in Florida, Texas, and Colorado. These states have been aggressively using IB scores as a motor to increase the academic rigor of high school curricula. Finally, there has been pressure from the Board of Regents, responding to pressure from the Georgia Legislature, for us to award more IB credit. While such pressure is no reason to pass academically unsound policies, it is a reason to review our policies and change them if they can be changed in academically sound ways.