



Policy No. B.9
Reviewed by: Education Council
Responsibility: Vice President / Administration
& Student Services

P O L I C Y

TITLE: Credit for International Baccalaureate Program Courses

APPROVED BY: The President

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PURPOSE

To determine criteria concerning credit for Higher Level International Baccalaureate subjects.

SCOPE

Secondary school graduates admitted to Kwantlen University College who have completed Higher Level Baccalaureate subjects with a standing in accordance with the Table of Equivalencies.

POLICY

Secondary school graduates admitted to Kwantlen University College who have completed Higher Level International Baccalaureate subjects with a standing in accordance with a table of course equivalencies established in consultation with faculty.

DEFINITIONS

International Baccalaureate Program:

A comprehensive curriculum, involving the study of Languages, Sciences, Mathematics and Humanities in the final two years of secondary schooling, which allows graduates to fulfill requirements of various national systems of education.

PROCEDURES

Student

- a. Submits to the Office of the Registrar a Request for Transfer Credit form, together with an official transcript (or certified copy) showing his/her final grades.
- b. This form submission is normally done prior to, or early in, the first semester or term of attendance at the University College.

Office of the Registrar

- a. Reviews the request.
- b. Grants advanced standing according to established equivalencies.
- c. If individual assessment is required, forwards a copy of the request, together with copies of the supporting documentation, to the appropriate program or discipline faculty for assessment and recommendation.
- d. The advanced standing granted will be noted in the student's permanent academic record and will be printed on the student's official transcript.

Appropriate Departmental & Divisional Curriculum Committees

- a. Reviews and updates the table of equivalencies on or before May 31 of each year.

Office of the Registrar

- a. Publishes the table of equivalencies.

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International Baccalaureate Program Table of Equivalencies

I.B. COURSE	COURSE EQUIVALENCIES	MINIMUM GRADE ACCEPTED
Art / Design	FINA 1120 / 1121 (6)	5
Biology	BIOL 1110 / 1210 (10)	5
Chemistry	CHEM 1110 / 1210 (10)	5
Chinese A1	Individual Assessment - See Note	
Computer Science	CPSC 1103 / 1204 (4.5)	5
Economics	ECON 1101 (3)	5
English (Language A)	ENGL 11XX (3)	5
English (Language B)	No Credit or Advanced Placement	
French (Language A)	Individual Assessment - See Note	
French (Language B)	Individual Assessment - See Note	
Geography	GEOG 1113 / 11XX (6)	5
German	Individual Assessment - See Note	
History (European)	HIS 11XX (6)	5
Japanese B	Individual Assessment - See Note	
Mathematics	MATH 1120 (3)	6
Further Mathematics	MATH 1120 / 1220 (6)	6
Music (Higher Level)	MUSI 1023	3
Music (Subsidiary Level)	MUSI 1013	3
Philosophy	PHIL 11XX (6)	5
	(Assessment for PHIL 1100 credit on individual basis)	
Physics	PHYS 1101 / 1102 (10)	5
Psychology		5
	Exemption from PSYC 1100 and PSY 1200 - No Credit	
Social Anthropology	ANTH 1100 / 11XX (6)	5
Spanish	Individual Assessment - See Note	

NOTE

Individual course specific (standardized) exams have been developed to test student ability at each level in each language discipline. Students are required to write the standard exam for the level in which they wish to receive credit. In addition, students will undergo a brief oral interview to demonstrate their level of linguistic competence. A 'C' grade is required for credit in both instances.

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