

Oregon State Board of Education

April 14, 2016

<p>SUBJECT: AP IB Statewide Course Credit Policy 2016-2017 STAFF NAME & OFFICE: Andrea Morgan, ODE and Erin Weeks-Earp, HECC</p> <p>SUMMARY: Each year, the Statewide AP/IB Workgroup reviews the policy in light of curricular changes. Faculty on the Oregon public university and community college campuses review the curricular changes and provide input for the statewide policy.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Existing Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal Rule</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> First Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Action (Adoption) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information</p>
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BACKGROUND

AP Policy Highlights

Calculus and World History were reviewed. Our policy on Calculus remains the same with a note that a student will get credit for a maximum of three courses for completion the AB/BC course sequence with a score of 4 or higher. World History was reviewed, and the committee recommends that the credits previously awarded for a score of 3 be discontinued from the policy. Institutions would still be able to award credit in World History for a score of 3, but it would no longer be the agreed upon minimum award.

IB Policy Highlights

There were 3 updates to IB courses and exams to review for the 2016-2017 academic year. One new course was reviewed: Design Technology. Revised courses reviewed were: History and History with Regional Foci, and Environmental Systems and Societies. The subjects reviewed/changed for 2016-2017 are highlighted with yellow in the electronic document.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

The State Board of Education has previously heard updates on the AP/IB policy on a yearly basis. It is an opportunity to provide comment and feedback.

POLICY ISSUE OR CONCERNS (IF APPLICABLE)

None at this time.

EFFECT OF A "YES" OR "NO" VOTE (AS APPROPRIATE)

Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve Approve next month No recommendation at this time

Hearing Date:

Prompted by:

State law changes Federal law changes other

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CHANGED SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING? (IF APPLICABLE)

- N/A; first read—hasn't been before board
- No; same as last month
- Yes – As follows:

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

What is the fiscal impact of the proposed rule changes to the Department of Education, school districts, or schools?

ATTACHMENTS (e.g., OAR with “track changes” ...)

1. AP/IB Policy 2016-2017