

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Statewide Course Credit Policy

Background:

The Statewide Advanced Placement Policy was adopted per Senate Bill 342 in 2005, and updated each year since (to reflect changes to the AP curricula). The Statewide International Baccalaureate Policy was adopted in January 2010 and first updated in 2014. Each year, the Statewide AP/IB Working Group reviews the policies in light of curricular changes. Faculty on the Oregon public university and community college campuses review the curricular changes and provide feedback regarding those changes vis-à-vis the Statewide Policies. A current roster of the Statewide AP/IB Working Group is attached.

Advanced Placement:

- The College Board develops copyrighted materials and examinations
- In Oregon: 37 AP courses offered in 20 disciplines in 286 high schools
- Typically a score of 3 or higher (out of 5) is considered satisfactory

International Baccalaureate:

- The IB Organization authorizes schools to offer an IB program. The IB Organization oversees the curricula and produces examinations for the IB courses
- In Oregon: 17 high schools offer an IB Diploma
- The courses (and, hence, exams) are separated into a Standard Level and a High Level. Typically a score of 5 or higher (out of 7) is considered satisfactory

2015-2016 AP Policy Highlights:

AP Policy Highlights

The syllabi for two AP exams, Art History and European History were revised for the 2015-2016 academic year. Faculty from Oregon campuses reviewed the revised AP syllabi in these two content areas.

IB Policy Highlights

There were 10 updates to IB courses or exams to review for the 2015-2016 academic year. One new course was reviewed: Marine Science. Revised courses reviewed were: Business Management, Philosophy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Theater, Visual Arts, and Classical Languages. The subjects reviewed/changed are highlighted in yellow in the electronic document.

The following pages present the recommended 2015-2016 Statewide AP/IB Policy for the 2015-2016 academic year, and represent consensus among Oregon institutions on minimum scores and transferrable credits.

2014-2015 AP/IB Workgroup Members

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE CREDIT

2015-2016 Academic Year

<i>AP Exam Taken</i>	<i>Exam Score</i>	<i>Credit Awarded</i>
Art – History	4+	8
Art – Studio	4+	4
Biology	4+	12-15
Calculus AB	3	4-5
Calculus AB	4+	8-10
Calculus BC	3	8-10
Calculus BC	4+	12-15
Chemistry	4+	12-15
Chinese Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Computer Science A	4+	4
English Language & Comp	3+	3-4
English Literature & Comp	3+	3-4
Environmental Science	3+	4

French Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
German Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Government (U.S.)	4+	3-4
History (European)	3	3-4
History (European)	4+	6-8
History (U.S.)	3	3-4
History (U.S.)	4+	6-8
History (World)	3	3-4
History (World)	4+	6-8
Human Geography	3+	4
Japanese Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Macro Economics	3+	4
Micro Economics	3+	4
Music Theory	4+	8
Physics 1: Algebra Based	4+	5-8
Physics 2: Algebra Based	4+	5-8
Physics C - Mechanics	4+	4
Physics C- Elect & Magn	4+	4
Psychology	3+	4
Spanish Language & Culture	3+	12-15
Spanish Literature & Culture	3+	4
Statistics	4+	4

Notes:

(1) For AP exam titles not listed here, students should contact individual institutions for credit information.

(2) Individual institutions will identify specific course articulations for their campus.

STATEWIDE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ALIGNMENT POLICY

2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

<i>Note: Students with certificates not listed below should contact individual institutions for credit information.</i>	Certificate Earned with Standard Level Exam Score of 5, 6 or 7 (Credit Awarded)	Certificate Earned with High Level Exam Score of 5, 6 or 7 (Credit Awarded)	Community College and University Subject Area
Biology	3 to 5	12 to 15	Biology
Business management	3 to 4	3 to 6	Business/Elective
Chemistry	4 to 5	12 to 15	Chemistry
Computer Science	4	8	Computer Science
Dance	3 to 4	6 to 8	Dance/Performing Arts
Economics	3 to 4	6 to 8	Economics
Environmental Systems and Societies	4	NA	Environmental Studies
Geography	3 to 4	6 to 8	Geography
Global Politics	4	6 to 8	Political Science
History: Africa	NA	9 to 12	African History
History: Americas	NA	9 to 12	US History
History: Asia/Oceania	NA	9 to 12	Asian History
History: Europe & Middle East	NA	9 to 12	European History
History: Medieval Europe & Islamic World	3 to 4	9 to 12	European History
History	3 to 4	NA	World History [Modern]
Language A: Literature (English)	3 to 4	9 to 12	Writing or English *

Language A: Language & Literature (English)	3 to 4	9 to 12	Writing or English *
Language A: Literature (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A: Language & Literature (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language B (all languages except English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Literature and Performance (English)	3 to 4	NA	Theater elective
Literature and Performance (Spanish, French)	4 to 5	NA	Foreign Language
Classical Languages	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Film	3 to 4	6 to 8	Film Studies
Info Tech in a Global Society	3 to 4	6 to 8	Computer Science
Marine Science	3 to 4	N/A	Biology/Oceanography
Math Studies	3 to 4	NA	Mathematics
Mathematics	4 to 6	8 to 12	Mathematics
Further Mathematics	NA	12 to 15	Mathematics
Music (Solo, Group or Composition)	3 to 4	6 to 8	Music
Philosophy	3 to 4	6 to 8	Intro Philosophy
Physics	4 to 5	12 to 15	Physics
Psychology	3 to 4	6 to 8	Psychology
Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Social/Cult Anthropol.
Sports, Exercise, & Health Science	3 to 4	6 to 8	Health/Human Physiology
Theater	3 to 4	3 to 4	Theater Arts/Elective
Visual Arts	3 to 4	6 to 8	Visual Arts/Elective
World Religions	3 to 4	NA	Religion/Humanities

Note: Exams listed below have been phased out; listed for information purposes only.

Art	4	8 to 9	Art History
Anthropology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Anthropology
History of Asia/M.E.	NA	3 to 4	Asian History
History: Europe	NA	9 to 12	European History
Islamic History	3 to 4	6 to 8	Islamic History
Language A1 (English)	4	12	Writing or English
Language A1 (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A2: 2 nd Language (except English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A2 & B: English	3 to 4	6 to 8	General Elective Credits

* WR 121 or equivalent credit for SL; WR 121 or equivalent credit + additional courses at discretion of institution for HL.

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planned Review by Higher Education Coordinating Commission – June 11, 2015