

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Statewide Course Credit Policy

Background:

The Statewide Advanced Placement Policy was adopted prior to 2009 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 last year. Each year, the Statewide AP/IB Working Group reviews the Policies in light of the curricular changes. Faculty on the OUS 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: 19 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, History and Physics B were revised for the 2015-2016 academic year.. Thereafter, History curricula will be revised as will Physics and Physics B will be divided into Physics 1: Algebra Based and Physics 2: Algebra Based. Faculty from OUS campuses reviewed the revised AP syllabi in these two content areas. Slight revision to the policy has been made to recognize the change in History and Physics.

IB Policy Highlights

There were no revisions to IB courses or exams to review for the 2015-2016 academic year.

The follow pages present the recommended 2015-2016 Advanced Placement Policy (with changes highlighted in yellow).

2015-2016 AP/IB Alignment Working Group Roster

NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION
Celeste Colasurdo	IB Coordinator	Southridge High School
Amy Schuff	IB Coordinator	International School Beaverton
Lisa Reynolds	Community College Liaison Education Specialist	Community College and Workforce Development
Sue Eveland	Registrar	University of Oregon
Michael Fisher	Dean of Instruction	Central Oregon Community College
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Wendy Ivie	Registrar	Oregon Tech
Suzanne Snell	Transfer Articulation Specialist – Admissions, Records & Registration, Student Affairs	Portland State University
Noah Buckley	Director of Admissions	Oregon State University
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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+	6-8
History (U.S.)	3+	8
History (World)	3+	6-8

Human Geography	3+	4
Japanese Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Latin	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

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