

Review of International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Recommendation: Follow the previous process used to develop policy for the AP and CLEP exams:

- **Review IB Exams by Ed Policy Committee**
- **Chairs Council and individual disciplines reviewed appropriate IB Exams**
- **Resolution created by Ed Policy Committee**

Background and Arguments for IB Exams

1. The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation, motivated by its mission, focused on the student.
 - a. Founded in 1968, it currently works with 3,913 schools in 147 countries to develop and offer four challenging programmes to over 1,229,000 students aged 3 to 19 years.
 - b. The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The programme, has gained recognition and respect from the world’s leading universities.
2. There are currently 95 Diploma Programme (DIPLOMA) schools in California.
 - a. Arroyo Valley and Cajon High Schools in San Bernardino
 - b. Moreno Valley is working on becoming a DIPLOMA school
3. IB credit is accepted at the CSU and UC systems.
 - a. Each campus in the UC and the CSU systems determine how they will apply IB external examinations toward credit in the major.
4. IB credit is accepted at California Community Colleges including San Bernardino Valley College.
5. IB Exams are another option for students in their pursuit for associate degrees and transfer.

Example: Mt. San Jacinto

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam	Passing Minimum Score	MSJC General Ed Area & semester units	American Institutions or CSU GE Breadth Area & semester units	IGETC Area for Certification & semester units
IB Biology HL	5	A (3)	B2 (3)	5B -without lab credit (3)
IB Chemistry HL	5	A (3)	B1 (3)	5A - without lab credit (3)
IB Economics HL	5	B2 (3)	D2(3)	4B (3)
IB Geography HL	5	B2 (3)	D5 (3)	4E (3)
IB History (any region) HL	5	B2 (3)	C2 or D6 (3)	3B or 4F* (3)
IB Language A1 (any language) HL	4 -CSU 5 -UC	C (3)	C2 (3) removed F2013	3B (3)
IB Language A2 (any language) HL	4 -CSU 5 -UC	C (3)	C2 (3) removed F2013	3B (3)
IB Language A Literature HL	4- CSU 5 -UC	C (3)	C2 (3)	3B (3) and 6A (3)
IB Language A Language and Literature HL	4-CSU 5 -UC	C (3)	C2 (3)	3B (3) and 6A (3)
IB Language B (any language) HL8	4 -CSU 5 -UC	C (3)	n/a	6A (3)
IB Mathematics HL	4 -CSU 5 -UC	G (3)	B4 (3)	2A (3)
IB Physics HL	5	A (3)	B1 (3)	5A - without lab credit (3)
IB Psychology HL	5	B2 (3)	D9 (3)	4I (3)
IB Theatre	4-CSU 5-UC	C (3)	C1 (3)	3A (3)