

International Baccalaureate (IB) Course Equivalencies 2010 – 2011*

International Baccalaureate (IB) credit may be used to replace specific courses for purposes of SAGES General Education/Core curriculum, major, or minor requirements. Credit and exemption will be given only for IB examinations taken prior to matriculation. Case Western Reserve University offers course credit for scores of 5, 6 and 7 for most Higher Level (HL) examinations. Subsidiary Level (SL) is only accepted in the area of foreign language. Credit will be posted on a student's record during the first semester of enrollment. If, after matriculation at CWRU, a student completes a course for which s/he received credit/exemption on the basis of IB, the IB credit/exemption for that course will be forfeited and will not count towards graduation requirements.

In preparation for your academic advising appointment, please make arrangements for all IB score reports to be sent to Dean Amon in the Office of Undergraduate Studies at Case Western Reserve University. Also, plan to bring any score reports that you might have with you to summer orientation so that you can share that information with the First Year Advisor and make any necessary adjustments based on credit earned. Because examination results are usually not available until late summer or early fall, you should plan your schedule on your own estimate of your results. If your actual scores turn out to be different, adjustments can be made to your schedule after you arrive at the University.

If you have taken an examination that is not listed below, please contact Dean Julie Amon, Office of Undergraduate Studies, and (216) 368-2928.

**The policies regarding the awarding of credit for International Baccalaureate Examinations are reviewed annually by departments and are subject to change.*

Subject/Exam	Score	Credit Earned	Case Equivalent/Exempt	Placement/Comment
Biology	HL 5, 6 or 7	8 hours	BIOL 214/214L, 216/216L	BIOL 215/215L
Chemistry	HL 5, 6 or 7	8 hours	CHEM 105, 106, 113	CHEM 223
Computer Science	HL 5 or 6 HL 7	3 hours 7 hours	ENGR 131 ENGR 131, EECS 233	
Dance	HL 5, 6 or 7	3 hours	DANC 121	DANC 122
Economics	HL 5, 6 or 7	6 hours	ECON 102, 103	200 or 300-level Economics course
English Language A	HL 5, 6 or 7	3 hours	WLIT 290	
Foreign Language				
Arabic			<i>Under Review</i>	
French B	SL 6 SL 7	3 hours 6 hours	FRCH 201 FRCH 201, 202	FRCH 202 300-level FRCH
German B	SL 6 SL 7	3 hours 6 hours	GRMN 201 GRMN 201, 202	GRMN 202 300-level GRMN
Spanish B	SL 6 SL 7 HL 6 HL 7	3 hours 6 hours 6 hours 9 hours	SPAN 201 SPAN 201, 202 SPAN 201, 202 SPAN 201, 202, SPAN T300	SPAN 202 300-level SPAN 300-level SPAN 300-level SPAN
History of the Americas	HL 5, 6 or 7	3 hours	HSTY T100* (HSTY elective)	*Credit for this course not applicable to History major or minor.
History of Europe	HL 5, 6 or 7	3 hours	HSTY 212	
Mathematics	HL 5,6 or 7	7 hours	MATH 121 and MATH T100 (MATH elective)	MATH 122/126
Music			<i>Under Review</i>	
Physics	HL 5, 6 or 7	7 hours	PHYS 121, PHYS T100 (PHYS elective)	PHYS 122
<i>Students who earned a 5, 6, or 7 on their IB Physics exam but who had little or no high school physics laboratory experience should consult with the department about taking PHYS 113A to build their laboratory skills before moving on to PHYS 116 or 122.</i>				
Psychology	HL 5, 6 or 7	3 hours	PSCL 101	200 or 300-level Psychology course
Theatre Studies	HL 5, 6 or 7	3 hours	THTR 228	THTR 229
Visual Arts			<i>Under Review</i>	