

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Course Equivalency Guide for International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP)

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	Subject group	Level	Minimum Score Required	Transferred As	Credits Awarded
Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature	Language A: Chinese Literature	HL	4	Chinese, 200 level	6
	Language A: English Literature	HL	5	English 201	3
	Language A: English Language and Literature	HL	5	English, 100 level	1.5
	Language A: Indonesian Language and Literature	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 100 level	6
	Language A: Japanese	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 200 level	6
	Language A: Korean	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 200 level	6
	Language A: Norwegian	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 200 level	6
	Language A: Spanish	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 200 level	6
Group 2: Language Acquisition	Language B: Arabic	HL	4	Arabic, 100 level	6
	Language B: French	HL	4	French 201, 202	6
	Language B: German	HL	4	German 201, 202	8
	Language B: Hindi	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 100 level	6
	Language B: Japanese	HL	4	World Language & Cultural, 100 level	6
	Language B: Latin	HL	6	Latin 201, 342	7
	Language B: Spanish	HL	4	Spanish 201, 202	8
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	Business & Organization	No Transfer Credit Awarded			
	Economics	HL	4	Economics, 100 level	3
	Geography	HL	5	By faculty review	3
	Geography	SL	5	Community & Regional Planning, 100 level	3
	History	HL	4	History, 300 level	3
	Information Technologies in a Global Society	SL	4	Computer Science, 100 level	3
	Philosophy	HL	5	Philosophy 201	3
	Philosophy	SL	5	Philosophy, 200 level	3
	Psychology	HL	5	Psychology 101, 102	4
	Social and Cultural Anthropology	HL	5	By faculty review	3

Group 4: Sciences	Biology	HL	6	Biology, 100 level	3
	Chemistry	HL	5	Chemistry 177, 177L, 178, 178L	9
	Computer Science	HL	4	Computer Science 107	3
			6	Computer Science 107, 207	6
	Physics	HL	5	PHYS 111, 112: General Physics	10
		SL	5	PHYS 115, 115L: Phys. for Lf Sci.	6
Design Technology	Not Yet Reviewed				
Group 5: Mathematics	Analysis and Approaches	HL	7	Math 143, Math 165	6
	Analysis and Approaches	SL	6	Math 150, Math 151	6
	Applications and Interpretation	HL	6	Math 150, Math 151	6
	Applications and Interpretation	SL		No Credit Awarded	
	Mathematics	HL	6	Math 142,165	7
	Further Mathematics	HL	6	Mathematics, 100 level	6
	Mathematics Methods	SL	6	Mathematics, 100 level	3
	Mathematics Studies	SL	6	Mathematics, 100 level	3
Group 6: The arts	Theatre	HL	4	Theatre 290	5
	Visual Arts	HL	4	Design Studies, 100 level	3
	Music	HL	5	By faculty review	Up to 6
	Music	SL	5	By faculty review	3
Interdisciplinary	Environmental Systems	HL	4	Biology 173	3