

# Credit for Standardized Examinations

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

International Baccalaureate (IB) exams are completed by high school students enrolled in “IB” courses in schools approved to offer the International Baccalaureate curriculum. The coursework is typically completed during the junior and senior years of high school. The courses occur at two levels, “SL” and “HL” which refer to “standard level” and “higher level” respectively. The standard level “SL” may only require one complete year of coursework; the higher level “HL” course is of more depth and complexity and typically requires two complete years of coursework. Each IB course has a subject outline and detailed course guide. Exam scores range from 1-7 with seven being the highest. For a complete description of International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, visit the website at:

<http://www.ibo.org/general/who.cfm>.

Virginia Peninsula Community College awards advanced standing credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) exams in accordance with Virginia Community College System (VCCS) policy, which sets the minimum acceptable exam score at five (5) for these exams. Credit may be awarded differently for scores that exceed the minimum. Faculty within the subject area review the learning objectives for International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and determine equivalent courses offered at the College. Credits are awarded as follows:

| International Baccalaureate (IB)<br>Exam Title (Level) | Virginia Peninsula<br>Equivalent Course(s) | Minimum<br>Score | Credits<br>Awarded |
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| Art Design (SL or HL)                                  | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| Biology (SL or HL)                                     | BIO 101                                    | 5                | 4                  |
| Business & Management (SL or HL)                       | BUS 100                                    | 5                | 3                  |
| Chemistry (SL or HL)                                   | CHM 111                                    | 5                | 4                  |
| Chemistry (SL or HL)                                   | CHM 111 & 112                              | 6                | 8                  |
| Computer Science (HL)                                  | CSC 200                                    | 5                | 3                  |
| Computer Science (SL)                                  | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| Dance (SL or HL) NEW                                   | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| Design Technology (SL or HL)                           | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| Economics (HL)   | ECO 201 & 202                              | 5                | 6                  |
| Economics (SL)   | ECO 120                                    | 5                | 3                  |
| Environmental Systems & Societies (SL)                 | BIO 107                                    | 5                | 4                  |
| Film (SL or HL)  | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| Geography (SL)   | GEO 210                                    | 5                | 3                  |
| Global Politics (SL or HL)                             | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| History 20th Century World (SL or HL)                  | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| IT in a Global Society (SL or HL)                      | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |
| Language A: English Lit (HL)                           | ENG 125                                    | 5                | 3                  |
| Language B: Classical (SL)                             | No Equivalent Course                       | -                | 0                  |

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| Language B: French (HL)  | Waiver/placement into FRE 201 | 5 | 0 |
| Language B: French (HL)  | FRE 201                       | 6 | 3 |
| Language B: French (HL)  | FRE 201 & 202                 | 7 | 6 |
| Language B: German (HL)  | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Language B: Spanish (HL)                                       | Waiver/placement into SPA 201 | 5 | 0 |
| Language B: Spanish (HL)                                       | SPA 201                       | 6 | 3 |
| Language B: Spanish (HL)                                       | SPA 201 & 202                 | 7 | 6 |
| Literature & Performance (HL)                                  | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Math Methods (SL)  | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Math Studies (SL)  | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Mathematics (HL)   | MTH 263                       | 5 | 4 |
| Mathematics (HL)   | MTH 263 & 264                 | 6 | 8 |
| Music (SL or HL)   | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Philosophy (SL or HL)  | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Physics (HL)   | PHY 201 & 202                 | 6 | 8 |
| Physics (SL)   | PHY 201                       | 4 | 4 |
| Psychology (SL or HL)  | PSY 200                       | 5 | 3 |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology (HL)                            | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology (SL)                            | SOC EEE (SOC 211)             | 5 | 3 |
| Sports, Exercise & Health Science (SL)                         | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Theatre Arts (SL or HL)  | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| Visual Arts (SL or HL)   | No Equivalent Course          | - | 0 |
| World Religions (SL)<br>Option 1: Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism  | REL 231                       | 5 | 3 |
| World Religions (SL)<br>Option 2: Judaism, Christianity, Islam | REL 232                       | 5 | 3 |

Students seeking credit for **International Baccalaureate (IB)** exams should complete the following steps:

1. Complete and submit the *Request for Transfer Evaluation* form to Enrollment Services, Griffin Hall, Room 208 (Hampton campus) or Student Services, Room 117 (Historic Triangle campus). The form can be obtained at these offices or on the College website.
2. Review the options for requesting official score reports on the International Baccalaureate (IB) website: <http://www.ibo.org/informationfor/alumni/transcripts/>.
3. Request that official score reports be mailed to one of the following addresses:  
Hampton Campus: Virginia Peninsula Community College, Enrollment Services, Griffin Hall, Room 208, 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, VA 23666.  
Historic Triangle Campus: Virginia Peninsula Community College, Student Services Office, Room 117, 4601 Opportunity Way, Williamsburg, VA 23188.
4. The student will be notified by a representative from Enrollment Services (Hampton campus) or Student Services (Historic Triangle campus) when the process is complete.