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In keeping with our Jesuit tradition, The University of Scranton rewards qualified students who have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence. We understand the effort required of high school students to successfully complete International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

Students interested in gaining University of Scranton academic credit for IB courses should reference the front and back of this sheet for specific course credit information.

The University grants academic credit for only higher level (HL) exams with a grade of five (5) or better. Official exam scores must be sent directly to the University Admissions Office in order for credit to be awarded. Official score reports may be obtained by accessing: www.ibo.org/graduates/transcripts or e-mailing: transcripts.ibna@ibo.org.

Although credit may be earned through approved/accredited articulation agreements, college credit, Advanced Placement (AP) or transfer courses, please keep in mind that credits for a specific course may be granted only once.

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IB Curriculum and Courses/Examinations (level) ⁱ	Level	Score	UofS Course Equivalent	Credit	General Education
GROUP 1 Best Language					
Language A1 HL/SL (normally English A1)	HL	5+	ENLT 197	3	Free elective only
Language A1 HL/SL (normally English A1)	HL	6+	ENLT 179 & WRTG 107	6	ENLT =(CL) or major elective; WRTG =skills
GROUP 2 Second Language					
Modern Languages (33 Languages)ⁱⁱ					
Language A2 HL/SL	HL	5+	Intermediate level	3-6	(CF)
Language B HL/SL	HL	5+	Intermediate level	3-6	(CF)
Language <i>Ab Initio</i> SL only ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spanish					
Spanish A2	HL	5+	SPAN 211-212	3-6	(CF)
Spanish B	HL	5+	SPAN 211-212	3-6	(CF)
Spanish <i>Ab Initio</i> ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
French					
French A2	HL	5+	FREN 211-212	3-6	(CF)
French B	HL	5+	FREN 211-212	3-6	(CF)
French <i>Ab Initio</i> ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
German					
German A2	HL	5+	GERM 211-212	3-6	(CF)
German B	HL	5+	GERM 211-212	3-6	(CF)
German <i>Ab Initio</i> ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Italian					
Italian A2	HL	5+	ITAL 211-212	3-6	(CF)
Italian B	HL	5+	ITAL 211-212	3-6	(CF)
Italian <i>Ab Initio</i> ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Classical Languages					
Latin HL/SL	HL	5+	LAT 111-112	3-6	(CF)
Classical Greek HL/SL	HL	5+	GRK 111 -112	3-6	(CF)

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GROUP 3 Individuals and Societies					
Economics HL/SL	HL				
Microeconomics	HL	5+	ECO 153	3	(S)
Macroeconomics	HL	5+	ECO 154	3	(S)
Geography HL/SL	HL	5+	GEOG 134	3	(S)
History HL/SL	HL	5+	HIST 219	3	(CH, D)
Islamic History HL/SL	HL	5+	HIST 227	3	(D)
Information Technology in a Global Society SL only ^{i / iv}	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Philosophy HL/SL (Core theme)	HL	5+	PHIL 197	3	(P)
Optional themes (two required):					
Political Philosophy	HL	5+	PHIL 227	3	(P)
Knowledge	HL	5+	PHIL 310	3	(P)
Philosophy of culture	HL	5+	PHIL 410	3	(P)
World Philosophies	HL	5+	PHIL 197	3	(P)
Nature, Work, & Tech.	HL	5+	PHIL 197	3	(P)
Philosophy of the Arts	HL	5+	PHIL 320	3	(P)
Philosophy of Religion	HL	5+	PHIL 229	3	(P)
Theories & Problems of Ethics	HL	5+	PHIL 210	3	(P)
Psychology HL/SL	HL	5+	PSYC 110	3	(S)
GROUP 4 Experimental Sciences					
Biology HL/SL ^{iii / vi / vii}	HL	5	BIOL ---	3	(E)
Biology HL/SL ^{iii / vi / vii}	HL	6+	BIOL --- & ---	6	(E)
Chemistry HL/SL ^{iv}	HL	5	CHEM 112	3	(E)
	HL	6+	CHEM 112-113	6	(E)
Physics HL/SL ^{iv}	HL	5	PHYS 120	3	(E)
	HL	6+	PHYS 120-121	6	(E)
Design Technology HL/SL ^{i / iv}	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Environmental Systems SL only ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GROUP 5 Mathematics and Computer Sciences					
Mathematics Higher Level (HL only)	HL	5+	MATH 103	4	(Q)
Further Mathematics (SL only) ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mathematical Methods (SL only) ⁱ	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mathematical Studies (SL only) ^j	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Computer Science HL/SL ^v	HL	5+	CMPS 134	3	Free elective
GROUP 6 The Arts					
Visual Arts (HL/SL) ^{iv}	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Music (HL/SL) ^{iv}	HL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Theatre Arts (HL/SL)	HL	5+	THTR 110	3	(CL)

FOOTNOTE KEY

- ⁱ. Credit may only be granted through HL tests. No SL tests will be accepted.
- ⁱⁱ. Final determination will be based on placement test results and/or department chairperson's review.
- ⁱⁱⁱ. Credit for laboratory is not automatically granted; however, the student may present lab book/ syllabi to the department chair for review and possible credit.
- ^{iv}. The University of Scranton does not accept this course/test.
- ^v. Applicable for both the 2005 or 2006 HL tests.
- ^{vi}. No credit can be given to Biology, Physical Therapy, Biomathematics or Pre-Med Students.
- ^{vii}. The department chair will need to review the test/course documentation to determine the appropriate course assignment.



FINDING OUT MORE

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