# International Baccalaureate Examination Policy - Effective Fall 2018 for May 2018 Examinations

This chart outlines the units and course exemptions granted by the University of Puget Sound for International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Examinations; Standard Level (SL) exam results are not eligible for credit. IB results may apply as elective credit, as Core-fulfilling courses (for new students matriculating in Fall 2018), or to a major/minor, as determined by the relevant academic department at Puget Sound.

Credit awarded for examination results counts toward the 16 unit transfer credit maximum allowed toward an undergraduate degree. Students enrolling at Puget Sound with freshman or sophomore standing (less than 15 total units initially transferred) may complete up to four Core Areas via transfer credit; students enrolling with junior standing (15+ total units) may complete up to five Core Areas via transfer credit.

### Examination: Language A: Literature (English)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1
- Comments: Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam, including AP exam credit.

### Examination: Language A: Lit (Other)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: 200-level Language Elective
- Area: FL
- Units: 1
- Comments: Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam, including AP exam credit.

### Examination: Language A: Lang & Lit (English)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1
- Comments: Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam, including AP exam credit.

### Examination: Language A: Lang & Lit (Other)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: 200-level Language Elective
- Area: FL
- Units: 1

### Examination: Language B (English)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1
- Comments: Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam, including AP exam credit.

### Examination: Language B (Other)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: 200-level Language Elective
- Area: FL
- Units: 1

### Examination: Classical Languages
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Business Management
- Score: -
- Course Exemption: -
- Area: -
- Units: -
- Comments: No credit granted

### Examination: Economics
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: ECON 101 & 102
- Area: SL
- Units: 2

### Examination: Geography
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: History
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: 100-level History Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: History (European/Islamic)
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: 100-level History Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Information Technology in a Global Society
- Score: -
- Course Exemption: -
- Area: -
- Units: -
- Comments: No credit granted

### Examination: Philosophy
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: PHIL 101
- Area: HM
- Units: 1

### Examination: Psychology
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: PSYC 101
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Social & Cultural Anthropology
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Biology
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: BIOL 111
- Area: NS
- Units: 1
- Comments: Students earning a 5 on the exam should consult with the department to determine appropriate placement

### Examination: Chemistry
- Score: 6, 7
- Course Exemption: CHEM 110 & 120
- Area: NS
- Units: 2

### Examination: Computer Science
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: CSCI 161
- Area: MA
- Units: 1

### Examination: Design Technology
- Score: -
- Course Exemption: -
- Area: -
- Units: -
- Comments: No credit granted

### Examination: Physics
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: PHYS 111
- Area: NS
- Units: 1

### Examination: Mathematics
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: MATH 180
- Area: MA
- Units: 1
- Comments: Credit is not allowed for both exams

### Examination: Further Mathematics
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: MATH 180 & 181
- Area: MA
- Units: 2

### Examination: Dance
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Film
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Music
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: MUS 100
- Area: AR
- Units: 1

### Examination: Theatre
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Visual Arts
- Score: 5, 6, 7
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1

### Examination: Theory of Knowledge
- Score: -
- Course Exemption: Elective
- Area: -
- Units: 1
- Comments: Credit given only if IB Diploma is earned

*Area Key:
- AR: Artistic Approaches Core
- MA: Mathematical Approaches Core
- SL: Social Scientific Approaches Core
- HM: Humanistic Approaches Core
- NS: Natural Scientific Approaches Core
- FL: Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement

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