



University of Puget Sound

International Baccalaureate Examination Policy

(Effective Fall 2016 for May 2016 Examinations)

The University of Puget Sound awards course exemptions and up to 6.00 units of credit based on International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination scores. IB credit may apply as electives or to a major/minor, but may not apply to the university's Core Curriculum.

Examination	Score	Course Exemption	Unit Value
Group 1: Language & Literature			
Language A: Literature (English)†	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Language A: Lit (Other)	5, 6, 7	200-level Language Elective* <i>FL</i>	1.00
Language A: Lang & Lit (English)†	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Language A: Lang & Lit (Other)	5, 6, 7	200-level Language Elective* <i>FL</i>	1.00
†Credit is not allowed for more than one English exam (including AP credit)			
Group 2: Language Acquisition			
Language B (English)	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Language B (Other)	5, 6, 7	200-level Language Elective* <i>FL</i>	1.00
Classical Languages	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Group 3: Individuals & Societies			
Business Management	-	No credit granted	-
Economics	5, 6, 7	ECON 170	1.00
Geography	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
History	5, 6, 7	100-level History Elective	1.00
History (Eur/Islamic)	5, 6, 7	100-level History Elective	1.00
Information Technology in a Global Society	-	No credit granted	-
Philosophy	5, 6, 7	PHIL 101	1.00
Psychology	5, 6, 7	PSYC 101	1.00
Social & Cultural Anthropology	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00

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Group 4: Sciences			
Biology	5, 6, 7	BIOL 111	1.00
Chemistry†	6, 7	CHEM 110 & 120	2.00
†Students earning a 5 on the exam should consult with the department to determine appropriate placement.			
Computer Science	5, 6, 7	CSCI 161	1.00
Design Technology	-	No credit granted	-
Physics	5, 6, 7	PHYS 111	1.00
Group 5: Mathematics			
Further Mathematics†	5, 6, 7	MATH 180 & 181	2.00
Mathematics†	5, 6, 7	MATH 180	1.00
†Credit is not allowed for both exams			
Group 6: Arts			
Dance	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Film	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Music	5, 6, 7	MUS 100	1.00
Theatre	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
Visual Arts	5, 6, 7	Elective	1.00
IB Diploma			
Theory of Knowledge	-	Elective (credit given only if IB Diploma is earned)	1.00

**FL* = Satisfies the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.