

# CREDIT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

A student must be enrolled at San Bernardino Valley College to receive course credit for the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma or certificates. A score below 4 for Mathematics (HL) will require that students complete the self-guided placement at SBVC. Please refer to the table below for IB credit (in accordance with Title 5, §55052.5). Students who have earned credit from an IB exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both. The International Baccalaureate is re-evaluated by the UC, CSU, independent universities, and other community colleges. Individual campuses of the UC, CSU may grant more credit. Any questions may be directed to the Articulation Officer in the Counseling Center, AD/SS 103.

IB Examination	Minimum Score	Units	SBVC Equivalent	SBVC Graduation	CSU GE-Breadth	IGETC
Biology (HL)	5	3	BIOL 205	Area 4B (lab)	B2 (no lab)	Area 5B (no lab)
Chemistry (HL)	5	3	CHEM 101	Area 4B (lab)	B1 (no lab)	Area 5A (no lab)
Economics (HL)	5	3	ECON 200 or ECON 200H	Area 3B	D2	4
Geography (HL)	5	3	No equivalent	Area 3B	D5	Area 4
History (any region) (HL)	5	3	No equivalent	Area 3A or Area 3B	C2 or D6	Area 3B or 4
Mathematics (HL): Analysis and Approach	4	3	TBD	Area 2	B4	Area 2A (Requires a score of 5).
Mathematics (HL): Applications and Interpretation	4	3	TBD	Area 2	B4	Area 2A (requires a score of 5)
Physics (HL)	5	3	PHYSIC 1	Area 4A (lab)	B1 (no lab)	Area 5A (no lab)
Psychology (HL)	5	3	No equivalent	Area 3B	D9	Area 4I
Theatre (HL)	4	3	No equivalent	Area 3A	C1	Area 3A (requires score of 5)

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Language A: Literature HL	4	3	No equivalent	Area 3A	C2	3B and 6A (requires a score of 5)

Language 4 A: Literature HL	3	No equivalent	Area 3A	C2	3B and 6A (requires a score of 5)
Language 4 B (any language) HL	0 (3 units for IGETC Certification only)	No equivalent	No credit	No credit	6A (requires a score of 5)
Language 5 B (any language) HL	3	No equivalent	No credit	No credit	6A

## CCC Title 5 §55052.5 IB Exam Notes

Review the International Baccalaureate (IB), College-Level Examinations Placement (CLEP) Examinations, and Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Chart Annual Updates ([http://catalog.valleycollege.edu/academic-standards-policies/alternative-sources-credit/credit-international-baccalaureate/ESS-23-20-Annual\\_Updated\\_Examination\\_Charts\\_for\\_IB\\_CLEP\\_and\\_AP.pdf](http://catalog.valleycollege.edu/academic-standards-policies/alternative-sources-credit/credit-international-baccalaureate/ESS-23-20-Annual_Updated_Examination_Charts_for_IB_CLEP_and_AP.pdf)) memo from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for the complete CCC Title 5, §55052.5 IB Exam Passing Score Chart.