



EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROCEDURE

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EGAA-4 International Baccalaureate Program (IB) Award of Credit

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OBJECTIVE: To establish the procedure for awarding semester credit hours for International Baccalaureate Program subject area examinations. EPCC welcomes applications from students in the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). Students with IB diplomas or certificates may receive up to 24 semester credit hours based upon minimum scores of 4 in either the Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL) subject group examinations.

PROCEDURE:

I. Eligibility for Award of Credit

Prior to the award of college credit for IB diplomas or certificates, the following must be observed. The student:

- A. Must have been met all admissions requirements of the College for academic enrollment.
- B. Must be pursuing a certificate or degree with a declared major.
- C. Must have been enrolled and attended past the official census date in at least one academic course.
- D. Must request official documentation supporting IB diploma or certificate and request examination scores directly from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).
- E. Must have received at least a minimum score of 4 on the curriculum subject examination.
- F. Must petition for award of IB credit. Student may choose which credit is to be transcribed if IB scores indicate more than 24 credit hours meet established criteria.

II. IB Subject Groups

An examination is given for each curriculum subject group in the IB program. Students may receive a score of 1 to 7. Standard Level (SL) examination denotes that the student had one year of study in the subject; Higher Level (HL) denotes two years of study in the discipline. The IB curriculum consists of six subject groups as described below:

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| A. | Group 1 | Language A1 | First language including world literature |
| B. | Group 2 | Language A2
Language B | Language and Literature for bilingual students
Two to four years of foreign language |
| C. | Group 3 | Individuals | Business and management, economics, geography and Societies history, information technology in a global society, philosophy, psychology, social and cultural anthropology |
| D. | Group 4 | Experimental Sciences | Biology, chemistry, physics, design technology, environmental systems |
| E. | Group 5 | Mathematics and Computer Science | Mathematics (HL), mathematics (SL), mathematical studies SL, further mathematics SL, computer science |

III. International Baccalaureate Examination

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is offered in participating high schools, and the examinations are administered at the high schools. EPCC accepts work from the Standard Level and the higher level IB courses for credit by examination. If students have earned an IB Diploma and have at least a 4 on exams they are eligible to receive at least 24 hours of college credit. Students must request that the IB office send official scores to EPCC Assessment Services. The courses and the examination scores that are used as the basis for credit are listed in the table below.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS

Satisfactory Scores and Course Credit

IB EXAMINATION	SCORE	EPCC COURSE
BIOLOGY		
Biology (SL)	4,5,6,7	BIOL 1408
Biology (HL)	4,5,6,7	BIOL 1408, 1409
CHEMISTRY		
Chemistry (SL)	4,5,6,7	CHEM 1411
Chemistry (HL)	4,5,6,7	CHEM 1411, 1412
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
Computer Science (HL)	4,5,6,7	COSC 1436, 1437, 2436
ECONOMICS		
Economics (SL)	4,5,6,7	ECON 1301
Economics (HL)	4,5,6,7	ECON 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302
ENGLISH		
Language A1 or A2 (SL)	4,5,6,7	ENGL 1301, 2332
Language A1 or A2 (HL)	4,5,6,7	ENGL 1301, 2332
Extended Essay	C	ENGL 1302
GEOGRAPHY		
Geography (SL)	4,5,6,7	GEOG 1301
Geography (HL)	4,5,6,7	GEOG 1301, GEOG 1302
HISTORY		
History (SL)	4,5,6,7	HIST 1301

IB EXAMINATION	SCORE	EPCC COURSE
History (HL)	4,5,6,7	HIST 1301, HIST 1302
MATHEMATICS		
Mathematics (SL)	4,5,6,7	MATH 1314
Further Mathematics (SL)	4,5,6,7	MATH 1314, MATH 2412, MATH 2413 (With Topic II MATH 1342, With Topic IV MATH 2314)
Mathematics (HL)	4,5,6,7	MATH 1314, MATH 2412, MATH 2413
Mathematical Studies (SL)	4,5,6,7	MATH 1314
MODERN LANGUAGES		
Language A1 or A2 (SL)		
French	4,5,6,7	FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
German	4,5,6,7	GERM 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Russian	4,5,6,7	RUSS 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Spanish	4,5,6,7	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Language A1 or A2 (HL)		
French	4,5,6,7	FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
German	4,5,6,7	GERM 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Russian	4,5,6,7	RUSS 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Spanish	4,5,6,7	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Language B (SL)		
French	4,5,6,7	FREN 1411, 1412
German	4,5,6,7	GERM 1411, 1412
Russian	4,5,6,7	RUSS 1411, 1412
Spanish	4,5,6,7	SPAN 1411, 1412
Language B (HL)		
French	4,5,6,7	FREN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
German	4,5,6,7	GERM 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312

IB EXAMINATION	SCORE	EPCC COURSE
Russian	4,5,6,7	RUSS 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Spanish	4,5,6,7	SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312
Language AB		
French	4,5,6,7	FREN 1411
German	4,5,6,7	GERM 1411
Russian	4,5,6,7	RUSS 1411
Spanish	4,5,6,7	SPAN 1411
MUSIC		
MUAP (SLS)	4,5,6,7	(2 credits in primary instrument or voice)
MUEN (SLG)	4,5,6,7	(1 credit)
MUSI 1286 (SLC)		
MUAP (HL)	4,5,6,7	(2 credits in primary instrument or voice) MUSI 1286
PHILOSOPHY		
Philosophy (SL)	4,5,6,7	PHIL 1301
Philosophy (HL)	4,5,6,7	PHIL 1301, PHIL 2303, PHIL 2306
PSYCHOLOGY		
Psychology (SL)	4,5,6,7	PSYC 1301
Psychology (HL)	4,5,6,7	PSYC 2317
PHYSICS		
Physics (SL)	4,5,6,7	PHYS 1401
Physics (HL)	4,5,6,7	PHYS 1401, 1402
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY		
Social and Cultural Anthropology (SL)	4,5,6,7	ANTH 2351
Social and Cultural Anthropology (HL)	4,5,6,7	ANTH 2351
THEATRE ARTS		
Theatre Arts (SL)	4,5,6,7	DRAM 1310

IB EXAMINATION	SCORE	EPCC COURSE
Theatre Arts (HL)	4,5,6,7	DRAM 1310, DRAM 1330, or DRAM 2361
VISUAL ARTS		
Film (SL)	4,5,6,7	DRAM 2366,2367
Film (HL)	4,5,6,7	DRAM 2366, 2367, COMM 2303