



# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

# IB Diploma Programme Description

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a rigorous pre-university course of studies that meets the needs of highly motivated high school students in their Junior and Senior years.

# IB Diploma Programme Description cont.

IB diploma candidates are required to complete at least one course in six academic areas as well as, complete the Theory of Knowledge critical-thinking course, the Extended Essay (a 4000-word investigative research paper), and participate in a minimum of 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) Program during the two year programme.

# IB Diploma Programme Courses

- Higher Level (HL) 2 year courses
  - English A1 HL
  - History of the Americas HL
  - Biology HL
  - Chemistry HL
  - Physics HL
  - Mathematics HL
  - Visual Arts HL
  - Theatre Arts HL
  - Music HL
  - Dance HL
- Standard Level (SL) 1 year courses (at least one SL course must be taken over two years)
  - French B SL/French ab initio SL
  - German B SL
  - Spanish B SL/Spanish ab initio
  - Economics SL
  - Psychology SL
  - Chemistry SL
  - Physics SL
  - Mathematics Studies SL
  - Mathematics SL
  - Visual Arts SL
  - Theatre Arts SL
  - Music SL
  - Dance SL

# Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Theory of Knowledge is a critical-thinking course in which students reflect on and question the bases of knowledge. This course is designed to develop a coherent approach to learning and encourage appreciation of other cultures.

# Extended Essay

Extended Essay is a 4000-word investigative research paper on a topic of special interest to the student. The course also acquaints the student with the writing and research skills expected in colleges and universities.

# Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS)

- It provides balance to the academic content of the Diploma
- CAS allows students to be involved in sports, artistic pursuits, and community service work
- All students must participate in activities in each of the three areas, totaling 150 hours over two years
- Satisfactory participation is essential for award of the IB Diploma

# IB Diploma Programme

The culmination of the IB Diploma program is the successful completion of coursework, examinations (minimum of 24 points), TOK, the Extended Essay, and CAS which will result in the student receiving an IB Diploma.



# IB Learner Profile

## Course Recommendations

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