



# International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

## Course List High School

IB Course	Grade 11 courses	Grade 12 courses	Standard Level SL	Higher Level HL
Groups	Year Long Courses	Year Long Courses	Hours of Completion	
1	English L&L DP1	English L&L DP2		240 hours
Studies in Language and Literature				
2	Arabic B-SL/ Arabic A- Language and Literature SL/	Arabic B -SL/ Arabic A- Language and Literature SL/	150 hrs	
Language Acquisition				
3	Global Politics DP 1-SL	Global Politics DP 2- SL	150 hrs	
Individuals and Society				
4	Biology DP 1- HL	Biology DP 2- HL		240 hrs
Sciences	Physics DP 1- HL	Physics DP 2-HL	150 hrs	
	Chemistry DP 1- SL	Chemistry DP- 2-SL		240 hrs
5	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches- DP 1-HL	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches- DP 2-HL		240 hrs
Mathematics				
IB Component	Creativity	Creativity	25hrs	
	Activity	Activity	25hrs	
	Service	Service	25hrs	
	Extended Essay	Extended Essay	Credits	Essay
	Theory of Knowledge	Theory of Knowledge	Credits	Exhibition, Assessment



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### IB course groups:

- **Group 1:** English: Language and Literature HL (Higher Level)
- **Group 2:** Arabic B, SL (Standard Level) & Arabic A - Language and Literature SL (Standard Level)
- **Group 3:** Social Studies SL
- **Group 4:** Biology HL, Chemistry SL, Physics HL (Choose two)
- **Group 5:** Math Analysis and Approaches HL

### Structure of the Diploma Programme

The [DP Curriculum](#) is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge, creativity, activity, service, and the extended essay.

A candidate must take and complete the assessment components for six subjects, together with these core elements:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- The Extended Essay (EE) (10-14 months)
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) (18 months)

Candidates must take at least one course from each of the following subject groups:

- Studies in language and literature
- Language acquisition
- Individuals and societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics.



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Students may take two courses in the studies in language and literature group (in different languages), in place of a language acquisition course.

### **Conditions for achieving the diploma**

A candidate can only receive an IB Diploma if the following conditions are met.

- CAS requirements are met.
- The candidate has achieved at least 24 total points.
- A grade has been awarded in all subjects, TOK and the EE.
- A grade of at least a 2 has been awarded in all subjects.
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (SL or HL).
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (SL or HL).
- The candidate has at least 12 points on HL subjects. (For candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
- Candidates have at least 9 points on SL subjects. (Candidates who register for two SL subjects must be awarded at least 5 points at SL).



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**Assessment of TOK**

The TOK course is assessed through an exhibition and a 1,600 word essay.

The exhibition requires the students to create an exhibition of three objects that explores how TOK manifests in the world around us.

The essay focuses on a conceptual issue in TOK. For example, it may ask students to discuss the claim that the methodologies used to produce knowledge depend on the use to which that knowledge will be used.

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