

# SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATION GUIDE

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAM	Passing Score	SCC GE Area Semester Units Awarded	SCC Minimum AA/AS Semester Units Awarded	CSU GE Certification Area/Semester Units Awarded 4/10/10	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded	IGETC Certification Area/Semester Units Awarded	IGETC Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded
IB Biology HL	5-7	Area A (without lab) 3 units	3 units	Area B2 3 units	6 units	Area 5B (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Chemistry HL	5-7	Area A (without lab) 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Economics HL	5-7	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D2 3 units	6 units	Area 4B 3 units	5.3 units
IB Geography HL	5-7	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D5 3 units	6 units	Area 4E 3 units	5.3 units
IB History (any Region) HL	5-7	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D6 3 units	6 units	Area 3B or 4F 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A1 (any language, except English) HL*	5-7	Area C 3 units	3 units	N/A	N/A	Area 3B + 6A 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A2 (any language, except English) HL*	5-7	Area C 3 units	3 units	N/A	N/A	Area 3B + 6A 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A1 (any language) HL*	5-7 (CSU accepts a 4)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language A2 (any language) HL*	5-7 (CSU accepts a 4)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	6 units	Area 3B 3 units	5.3 units
IB Language B (any language) HL*	5-7 (CSU accepts a 4)	Area C 3 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	6 units	Area 6A 3 units	5.3 units
IB Mathematics HL**	5-7 (CSU accepts a 4)	Area E2 and G1 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	6 units	Area 2A 3 units	5.3 units
IB Physics HL	5-7	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	6 units	Area 5A (without lab) 3 units	5.3 units
IB Psychology HL	5-7	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D9 3 units	3 units	Area 4I 3 units	5.3 units
IB Theatre HL	5-7 (CSU accepts a 4)	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C1 3 units	6 units	Area 3A 3 units	5.3 units

\*The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers.

## SCC IB Policies

The IB exams listed above may be applied for unit credit toward the satisfaction of GE category or as elective units toward the Santiago Canyon College Associate degree.

\*\*Exam satisfies Santiago Canyon College Mathematics Proficiency requirement Area G1.

## CSU IB Policies

The IB Higher Level Exams listed above may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to apply IB exams toward credit in the major. The CSU Minimum Semester Admission unit column reflects what each campus system-wide will minimally accept toward CSU admission.

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. Students are strongly advised to check with an SCC counselor when using IB credit for CSU admission or for major requirements.

## IGETC IB Policies

A score of 5, 6 or 7 on Higher Level IB Exams is required to grant credit for IGETC certification. An acceptable IB score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes. 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. Students are strongly advised to check with an SCC counselor when using IB credit for UC admission or for major requirements.