

**Docket Item:**

AP/IB updated statewide course credit policy

**Summary:**

The Statewide Advanced Placement Policy was adopted per Senate Bill 342 in 2005, and updated each year since that time to reflect changes to the AP curricula. The Statewide International Baccalaureate Policy was adopted in January 2010 and first updated in 2014. Each year, the Statewide AP/IB Workgroup reviews the policies in light of curricular changes. Faculty on the Oregon public university and community college campuses review the curricular changes and provide feedback regarding those changes vis-à-vis the Statewide Policies. A current roster of the Statewide AP/IB Workgroup is on page two of the policy.

The AP/IB Workgroup had their final annual review meeting on April 20 and recommended changes to the statewide course credit policy. The policy is before you now for informational purposes, and is scheduled to go to the full Commission in June upon the SSIC approval. The policy will be available online for parents, students, and the general public. The policy lists exam scores and corresponding number or range of credits as recommended minimums, and represent an agreement by universities and community colleges about the transferability of credits and range of credits accepted in Oregon's public postsecondary institutions.

**AP Policy Highlights:**

The syllabi for two AP exams, Art History and European History were revised for the 2015-2016 academic year. Faculty from Oregon campuses reviewed the revised AP syllabi in these two content areas.

**IB Policy Highlights:**

There were 10 updates to IB courses or exams reviewed for the 2015-2016 academic year. One new exam was reviewed: Marine Science. Revised exams reviewed were: Business management, Philosophy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Theater, Visual Arts, and Classical Languages.

**Docket Material:**

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Statewide Course Credit Policy

**Advanced Placement:**

- The College Board develops copyrighted materials and examinations
- In Oregon: 37 AP courses offered in 20 disciplines in 286 high schools
- Typically a score of 3 or higher (out of 5) is considered satisfactory



International Baccalaureate:

- The IB Organization authorizes schools to offer an IB program. The IB Organization oversees the curricula and produces examinations for the IB courses
- In Oregon: 17 high schools offer an IB Diploma
- The courses (and, hence, exams) are separated into a Standard Level and a High Level. Typically a score of 5 or higher (out of 7) is considered satisfactory

Courses reviewed and updated during the 2014-2015 academic year are highlighted in the following chart.



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2014-2015 AP/IB Workgroup Members

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE CREDIT

2015-2016 Academic Year

<i>AP Exam Taken</i>	<i>Exam Score</i>	<i>Credit Awarded</i>
Art – History	4+	8
Art – Studio	4+	4
Biology	4+	12-15
Calculus AB	3	4-5
Calculus AB	4+	8-10
Calculus BC	3	8-10
Calculus BC	4+	12-15
Chemistry	4+	12-15
Chinese Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Computer Science A	4+	4
English Language & Comp	3+	3-4
English Literature & Comp	3+	3-4
Environmental Science	3+	4



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French Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
German Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Government (U.S.)	4+	3-4
History (European)	3	3-4
History (European)	4+	6-8
History (U.S.)	3	3-4
History (U.S.)	4+	6-8
History (World)	3	3-4
History (World)	4+	6-8
Human Geography	3+	4
Japanese Lang & Culture	3+	12-15
Macro Economics	3+	4
Micro Economics	3+	4
Music Theory	4+	8
Physics 1: Algebra Based	4+	5-8
Physics 2: Algebra Based	4+	5-8
Physics C - Mechanics	4+	4
Physics C- Elect & Magn	4+	4
Psychology	3+	4
Spanish Language & Culture	3+	12-15
Spanish Literature & Culture	3+	4
Statistics	4+	4

Notes:

(1) For AP exam titles not listed here, students should contact individual institutions for credit information.

(2) Individual institutions will identify specific course articulations for their campus.



STATEWIDE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ALIGNMENT POLICY  
2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

<i>Note: Students with certificates not listed below should contact individual institutions for credit information.</i>	Certificate Earned with Standard Level Exam Score of 5, 6 or 7 (Credit Awarded)	Certificate Earned with High Level Exam Score of 5, 6 or 7 (Credit Awarded)	Community College and University Subject Area
Biology	3 to 5	12 to 15	Biology
Business management	3 to 4	3 to 6	Business/Elective
Chemistry	4 to 5	12 to 15	Chemistry
Computer Science	4	8	Computer Science
Dance	3 to 4	6 to 8	Dance/Performing Arts
Economics	3 to 4	6 to 8	Economics
Environmental Systems and Societies	4	NA	Environmental Studies
Geography	3 to 4	6 to 8	Geography
Global Politics	4	6 to 8	Political Science
History: Africa	NA	9 to 12	African History
History: Americas	NA	9 to 12	US History
History: Asia/Oceania	NA	9 to 12	Asian History
History: Europe & Middle East	NA	9 to 12	European History
History: Medieval Europe & Islamic World	3 to 4	9 to 12	European History
History	3 to 4	NA	World History [Modern]
Language A: Literature (English)	3 to 4	9 to 12	Writing or English *
Language A: Language & Literature (English)	3 to 4	9 to 12	Writing or English *



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Language A: Literature (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A: Language & Literature (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language B (all languages except English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Literature and Performance (English)	3 to 4	NA	Theater elective
Literature and Performance (Spanish, French)	4 to 5	NA	Foreign Language
Classical Languages	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Film	3 to 4	6 to 8	Film Studies
Info Tech in a Global Society	3 to 4	6 to 8	Computer Science
Marine Science	3 to 4	N/A	Biology/Oceanography
Math Studies	3 to 4	NA	Mathematics
Mathematics	4 to 6	8 to 12	Mathematics
Further Mathematics	NA	12 to 15	Mathematics
Music (Solo, Group or Composition)	3 to 4	6 to 8	Music
Philosophy	3 to 4	6 to 8	Intro Philosophy
Physics	4 to 5	12 to 15	Physics
Psychology	3 to 4	6 to 8	Psychology
Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Social/Cult Anthropol.
Sports, Exercise, & Health Science	3 to 4	6 to 8	Health/Human Physiology
Theater	3 to 4	3 to 4	Theater Arts/Elective
Visual Arts	3 to 4	6 to 8	Visual Arts/Elective
World Religions	3 to 4	NA	Religion/Humanities
<i>Note: Exams listed below have been phased out; listed for information purposes only.</i>			



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Art	4	8 to 9	Art History
Anthropology	3 to 4	3 to 4	Anthropology
History of Asia/M.E.	NA	3 to 4	Asian History
History: Europe	NA	9 to 12	European History
Islamic History	3 to 4	6 to 8	Islamic History
Language A1 (English)	4	12	Writing or English
Language A1 (other than English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A2: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language (except English)	4 to 5	12 to 15	Foreign Language
Language A2 & B: English	3 to 4	6 to 8	General Elective Credits

\* WR 121 or equivalent credit for SL; WR 121 or equivalent credit + additional courses at discretion of institution for HL.

Recommended by the AP/IB Policy Workgroup – April 20, 2015

\*planned\* Review by Student Success and Institutional Collaboration Subcommittee – May 13, 2015

\*planned\* Review by Provost Council and Community College Council of Instructional Administrators – May 15, 2015

\*planned\* Review by Higher Education Coordinating Commission – June 11, 2015

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that SSIC approve the AP/IB policy as recommended by the Workgroup and forward onto the full Commission for consideration on June 11, 2015.