

# Carnegie Mellon University

## International Baccalaureate Credit Policy

Note: Credit only given for scores on Higher Level [HL] exams.

IB Exam (HL)	Score	Carnegie Mellon Course Award/Equivalency	Units
Biology	6	03-011, AP Biology	9
	7	03-110, General Biology <sup>1</sup>	9
Chemistry	7	09-105, Introduction to Modern Chemistry	10
Chinese B	6	82-025, IB 6 Chinese B (complete the Chinese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Chinese Studies for credit to change to: 82-231, Intermediate Chinese I)	12
	7	82-025, IB 6 Chinese B (complete the Chinese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Chinese Studies for credit to change to: 82-231, Intermediate Chinese I) + 82-026, IB 7 Chinese B (complete the Chinese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Chinese Studies for credit to change to: 82-236, Intensive Chinese Language & Culture). NOTE: With the completion and successful evaluation of an additional 500-word essay, credit for 82-236 could be converted to credit for 82-232, Intermediate Chinese II, for 12 units.	12 & 9
Classical Languages: Ancient Greek	6	66-021 IB 6 Classical Languages: Greek	9
	7	66-021 IB 6 Classical Languages: Greek + 66-022 IB 7 Classical Languages: Greek	9 & 9
Classical Languages: Latin	6	66-023, IB 6 Classical Languages: Latin	9
	7	66-023, IB 6 Classical Languages: Latin + 66-024, IB 7 Classical Languages: Latin	9 & 9
Computer Science	6 or 7	15---112, Fundamentals of Programming (subsumes 15---110)	12
Design Technology	6 or 7	51---013, IB Design Technology	9
Economics	6 or 7	Student may take 73-103 before 73-102	9 units of 73-011
English A: Language & Lit	7	76---013, IB English A: Language & Lit (must still take 76---101 at CMU)	9
English A: Literature	7	76---014, IB English A: Literature (must still take 76---101 at CMU)	9
French B	6	82-027, IB 6 French B (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French & Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-201, Intermediate French I)	9

	7	82-027, IB 6 French B (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French & Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-201, Intermediate French I) + 82-028, IB 7 French B (complete the French placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for French and Francophone Studies for credit to change to: 82-202, Intermediate French II)	9 & 9
Geography	6 or 7	66-012, IB Geography	9
	6	82-029, IB 6 German B (complete the German placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for German Studies for credit to change to: 82-221, Intermediate German I)	9
German B	7	82-029, IB 6 German B (complete the German placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for German Studies for credit to change to: 82-221, Intermediate German I) + 82-030, IB 7 German B (complete the German placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for German Studies for credit to change to: 82-222, Intermediate German II)	9 & 9
Global Politics	7	84-013, IB Global Politics	9
History	7	79-014, IB History	9
Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)	7	67-011, IB Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)	9
Islamic History	7	79-013, IB Islamic History	9
	6	82-031, IB 6 Italian (complete the Italian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Italian Studies for credit to change to: 82-261, Intermediate Italian I)	9
Italian	7	82-031, IB 6 Italian [complete Italian placement test and consult the Senior Lecturer in Italian to convert to 82-261, Intermediate Italian I] + 82-032, IB 7 Italian [complete Italian placement test and consult the Senior Lecturer in Italian to convert to 82-262, Intermediate Italian II]	9 & 9
	6	82-033, IB 6 Japanese (complete the Japanese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Japanese Studies for credit to change to: 82-172, Elementary Japanese II)	12
Japanese	7	82-033, IB 6 Japanese (complete the Japanese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Japanese Studies for credit to change to: 82-172, Elementary Japanese II) + 82-034, IB 7 Japanese (complete the Japanese placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Japanese Studies for credit to change to: 82-271, Intermediate Japanese I)	12 & 12
Mathematics	6	21-120, Differential and Integral Calculus	10

	7	21-120, Differential and Integral Calculus <b>and</b> 21-122, Integration, Differential Equations and Approximation	10 & 10
Music	6 or 7	57-013, IB Music	9
Philosophy	6 or 7	80-011, IB Philosophy	9
Physics	7	33-141, Physics for Engineering Students I	12
Psychology	6 or 7	85-012, IB Psychology	9
Russian	6	82-035, IB 6 Russian (complete the Russian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Russian Studies for credit to change to: 82-291, Intermediate Russian I)	12
	7	82-035, IB 6 Russian (complete the Russian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Russian Studies for credit to change to: 82-291, Intermediate Russian I) + 82-036, IB 7 Russian (complete the Russian placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Russian Studies for credit to change to: 82-292, Intermediate Russian II)	12 & 12
Social & Cultural Anthropology	6 or 7	79-016, IB Anthropology	9
Spanish B	6	82-037, IB 6 Spanish B (complete the Spanish placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Hispanic Studies for credit to change to: 82-241, Intermediate Spanish I)	9
	7	82-037, IB 6 Spanish B (complete the Spanish placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Hispanic Studies for credit to change to: 82-241, Intermediate Spanish I) + 82-038, IB 7 Spanish B (complete the Spanish placement test and consult with the faculty advisor for Hispanic Studies for credit to change to: 82-242, Intermediate Spanish II)	9 & 9

<sup>1</sup> With a score of 7, students can elect to take an attainment exam. Students who pass this exam by 9/30/16 will receive credit for 03-121 instead of 03-110.

Questions about Carnegie Mellon University's IB Credit Policy may be directed to the University Registrar's Office at [university-registrars-office@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:university-registrars-office@andrew.cmu.edu).