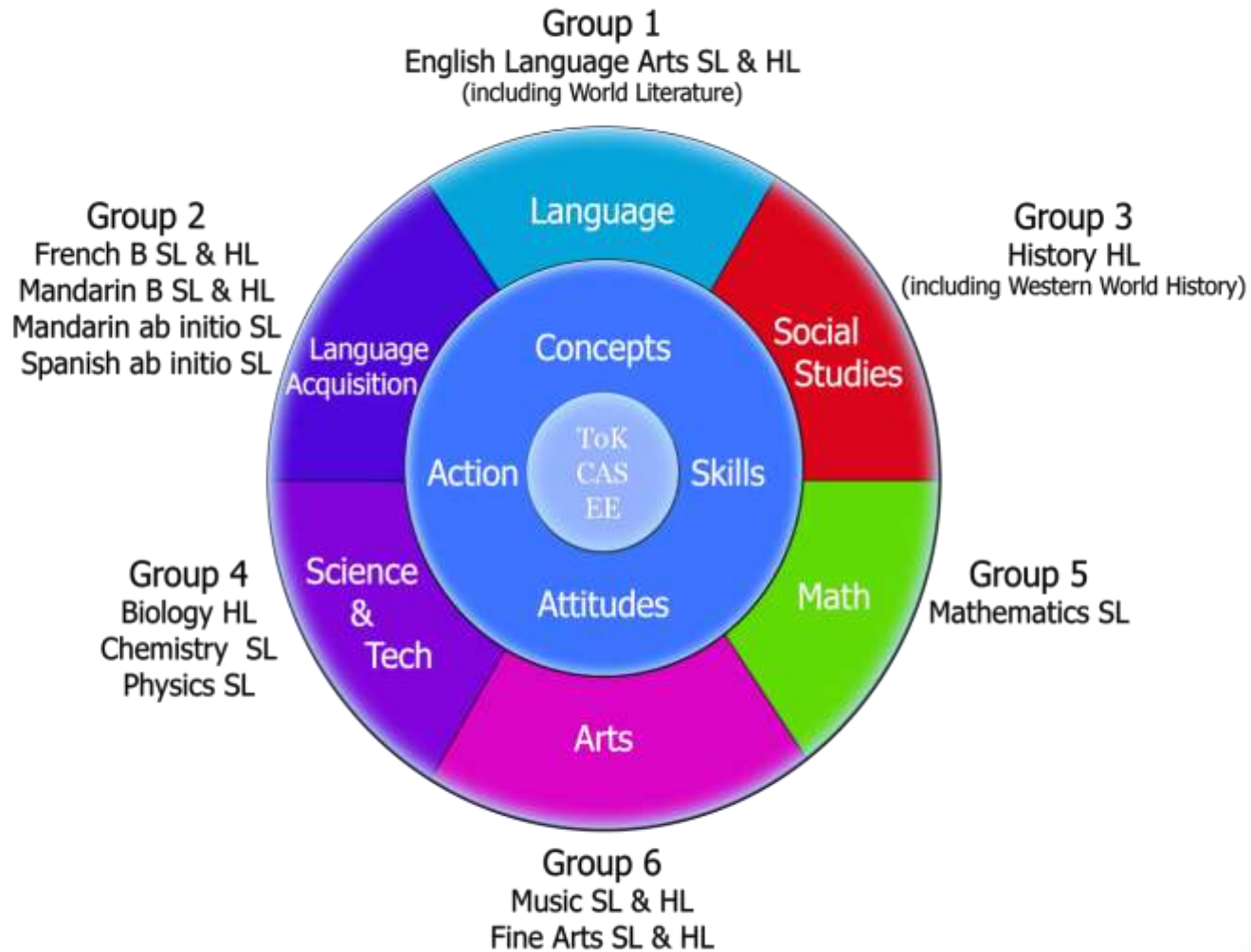


IB Course Selection

Transitioning from Grades 10-11

The Diploma Programme



Assessment in 6 areas of study

- 3 subjects at higher level (HL)
- 3 subjects at standard level (SL)

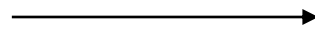
Courses for

Grade 10 Pre IB

Grade 11 IB

**Group 1
English
Literature
A1**

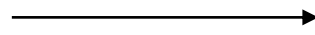
English 10-1



English 20 IB HL

**Group 2
Language
B**

Language 10



Language 20 IB

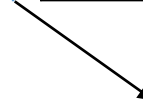
Chinese Ab initio, SL or HL 10
IB



French B SL 20 IB

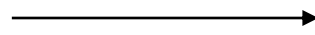


Spanish Ab initio 20 IB



**Group 3
History**

Social Studies
10 -1



Social Studies
20IB HL

Courses for

Grade 10 Pre IB

Grade 11 IB

Group 4 Science

Science 10

Biology 20IB HL

Biology 35IB

Chemistry 20IB SL

Chemistry 35IB

Physics 20IB SL/HL

Physics 35IB

Full DP students are to
take at least one IB
science.

- Biology HL is mandatory to complete the IB diploma requirement of 3 HL subjects unless a student is taking Mandarin HL, Art HL, or Music HL.
- Students wishing to enter Engineering may choose to take Physics HL instead of Biology
- If a student is not taking a group 6 subject (art or music) they must choose a second science.

Courses for

Grade 10 Pre IB

Grade 11 IB

**Group 5
Math**

Math 10-1

Math 20-1

Math 30-1 IB



**Group 6
Arts**

Instrumental
Music 10

Instrumental Music
20 IB HL or SL



Visual Arts 10

Visual Arts 20 IB
HL or SL



IB Diploma Requirements

1. All Assessment components for each of the 6 subjects are completed
2. Minimum of 28 points with E grade on EE or ToK papers
3. Score of 24, 25, 26 or 27 points if the following requirements have been met:
 - a) Numeric grades have been awarded in all 6 subjects
 - b) CAS is completed
 - c) At least a grade of D has been awarded in ToK and EE
 - d) There is no grade of 1 in any subject
 - e) There is no grade of 2 at a HL
 - f) There is no more than one grade of 2 at SL
 - g) No more than three grades of 3 or below
 - h) At least 12 points have been gained in HL subjects*
 - i) At least 9 points have been gained on SL subjects*
 - j) Not found guilty of academic malpractice by IB Org

Creativity Action & Service (CAS)

- The heart of the Diploma Programme
- Engaging and Active – great for building character and scholarship resumes

Theory of Knowledge (ToK)

The gem of the IB Programme

- Allows students to explore knowledge issues and different ways of knowing
- Explores the question: What do I know, and how do I know it?
- Students complete a formal presentation in grade 11
- Students write an essay on one of six prescribed titles in grade 12.
- Essays are due at the end of January .

Extended Essay (EE)

- A 4000 Word research paper that explores an area of interest
- Started in grade 11 and completed in Grade 12 (February)
- Students will visit the U of A library to learn how to do academic research
- Students have a mentor teacher to help guide them through the process

IB Assessment

Internal - School

- projects
- portfolios
- presentations
- performances
- labs
- orals

External – I.B.

- Examinations
- Essays
- Music Investigation

University Recognition

Most universities realize that students who graduate with an IB Diploma are more likely to experience success in University courses.

Many offer special benefits for IB Diploma students:

- Advanced university credit or placement
- Scholarship opportunities
- Student advisors
- Unconditional acceptance based on predicted IB grades for Full Diploma Students