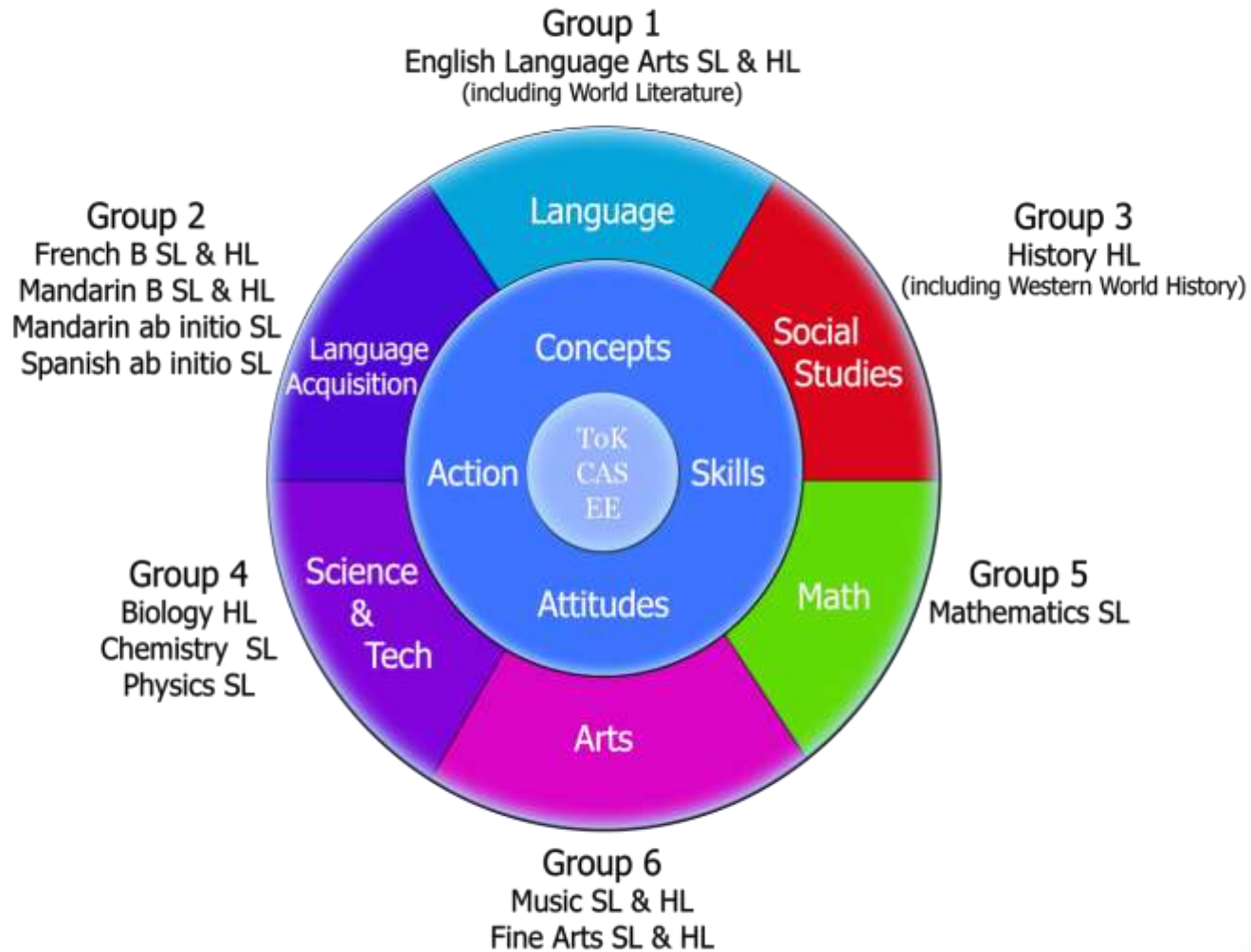


IB Course Selection

Transitioning from Grades 11-12

The Diploma Programme



Assessment in 6 areas of study

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

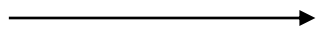
Courses for

Grade 11 IB

Grade 12 IB

**Group 1
English
Literature
A1**

English 20-1



English 30 IB HL

HL Essay 35 IB

**Group 2
Language
B**

Language 20



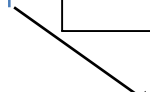
Language 30 IB

Chinese Ab initio, SL or HL 20
IB



French B SL 30 IB

Spanish Ab initio 30 IB



Courses for

Grade 11 IB

Grade 12 IB

**Group 3
History**

Social Studies
20 -1



Social Studies 30IB HL
World History 35 IB

Courses for

Grade 11 IB

Grade 12 IB

Biology 20 IB HL

Biology 35IB

Biology 30IB HL

Group 4
Science

Chemistry 20 IB SL

Chemistry 35IB

Chemistry 30 IB SL

Physics 20IB SL/HL

Physics 35IB

Physics 30 IB

- Biology HL is mandatory to complete the IB diploma requirement of 3 HL subjects unless a student is taking Mandarin HL, Art HL, Theatre 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 chose a second science.

Courses for

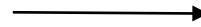
Grade 11 IB

Grade 12 IB

**Group 5
Math**

Math 20-1

Math 30-1 IB



Math 31 IB

**Group 6
Arts**

Instrumental
Music 20



Instrumental Music
30 IB HL or SL

Visual Arts 20



Visual Arts 30 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