

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** UH Undergraduate Council

**FROM:** Kristalina Karabunarlieva, Manager Office of International Admissions *kk*

**DATE:** February 13, 2006

**RE:** **Implementation of the International Baccalaureate Diploma and College Credit Requirements as per Senate Bill 111**

The Senate Bill 111 requires all Texas public colleges and universities to adopt a policy regarding the awarding of academic credit to entering freshmen who have completed a post-secondary level program while still in high school. Those programs include AP courses, CLEP exam credit, and International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) courses.

This is to inform the members of the Undergraduate Council that the UH policy regarding the IB credits has been updated in accordance with the SB 111 text and reads:

*"The University of Houston recognizes the comprehensive and rigorous curriculum of the International Baccalaureate (IB) and offers possible credit for scores of 4, 5, 6 or 7 on higher-level examinations. An entering freshman who holds an IB diploma will be granted at least 24 college credit hours if he or she has scored 4 or better on the IB exams. IB (HL) scores sent to the University of Houston will be reviewed for credit."*

The new policy has been published on the UH website

[http://www.uh.edu/enroll/admis/undergraduate/ap\\_ib\\_credits.htm](http://www.uh.edu/enroll/admis/undergraduate/ap_ib_credits.htm)

The recognition policy is also displayed on the IB public website at

<http://www.ibo.org/ibo/index.cfm/en/ibo/services/universities>

The UH Undergraduate Catalogue for the academic year 2006-2007 will be edited accordingly.

Enclosures: 4 pages.

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## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

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Test Program	Test Subject	Course	Course Number	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
IB (HL)	Biology	BIOL	1431-1432	4, 5	8	
IB (HL)	Chemistry	CHEM	1301, 1101 1302, 1102	4	8	
			1331, 1111 1332, 1112	5-7	4-8	1
IB (HL)	Economics	ECON	2304, 2305	4, 5	6	
IB (HL)	English A1/ A2/ B	ENGL	1303-1304	4	6	
IB (HL)	French A1/ A2/ B Spanish A1/ A2/ B Russian A1/A2/ B German A1/A2/ B Chinese A1/A2/B Arabic A1/A2/B Other language	FREN SPAN RUSS GERM CHNS ARAB	Electives	4	5-10	1,2
IB (HL)	History (the Americas)	HIST	Electives	4	3-6	1
IB (HL)	History (Europe)	HIST	2353	4	3-6	1
IB (HL)	Mathematics	MATH	1431, 1432	4	8	
IB (HL)	Physics	PHYS	1301, 1101 1302, 1102	4	8	
IB (HL)	Geography	GEOG	2340	4	3-6	
IB (HL)	Theater Arts	THEA	1331	4	3-6	
IB (HL)	Philosophy	PHIL	1301	4	3-6	

Test Program	Test Subject	Course	Course Number	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
IB (HL)	Psychology	PSYC	1300	4	3-6	1
IB (HL)	Visual Arts	ARTH	1380:1381	4	3	
		ART	Electives		3	1
IB (HL)	Business and Management	MANA	Electives	4	3-6	1

**Notes:**

- 1 Course number(s) or amount of credit is determined by departmental faculty review.
- 2 Course number(s) or amount of credit is determined by a language placement test.



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**National policy for IB diploma recognition**

**University IB diploma recognition policy**

## University IB diploma recognition policy

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IB recognition policy

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