



## International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams – Credit Guidelines

Scores on International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations will only be considered for LTU college credit if taken at the Higher Level (HL). Exams taken at the Standard Level (SL) are not eligible for college credit. An official IB score report is required. The maximum score for each IB Exams is 7. Refer to the current LTU Undergraduate Catalog to determine which courses are eligible for credit within each specific degree program.

| IB Exam | Min. Score | LTU Course Equivalency | LTU Credit Hrs |
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### COMPOSITION & LITERATURE

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|--------------|---|--|---|
| English (HL) | 5 | Student may register for LLT 1213 World Masterpieces 1. Credit for COM1103 English Composition will be awarded if the grade earned in LLT1213 is “C” or higher in the first attempt. | 3 |
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### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

|                       |        |                             |   |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---|
| Foreign Language (HL) | 5      | First Level Course          | 3 |
|                       | 6 or 7 | First & Second Level Course | 6 |

### SOCIAL SCIENCES & HISTORY

|                                  |        |                                       |   |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Economics (HL)                   | 5      | SSC 2303 Principles of Economics 1    | 3 |
|                                  | 6 or 7 | SSC 2303 + 2403 Princ. of Econ. 1 & 2 | 6 |
| Geography (HL)                   | 5      | General Elective                      | 3 |
| History or European History (HL) | 5      | General Elective                      | 3 |
| Philosophy (HL)                  | 5      | General Elective                      | 3 |
| Psychology (HL)                  | 5      | PSY 1213 Introductory Psychology      | 3 |
| Social Anthropology (HL)         | 5      | General Elective                      | 3 |

### MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

|                       |           |   |   |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Computer Science (HL) | 5         | MCS 1514 Computer Science 1               | 4 |
| Mathematics (HL)      | 4         | MCS 1214 Intro Math Analysis 1            | 4 |
|                       | 5, 6 or 7 | MCS 1214 + 1224 Intro Math Analysis 1 & 2 | 8 |
|                       | 5         | MCS 1414 Calculus 1                       | 4 |
|                       | 6 or 7    | MCS 1414 + 1424 Calculus 1 & 2            | 8 |

### SCIENCE

|                |        |   |    |
|----------------|--------|---|----|
| Biology (HL)   | 5      | BIO 1213 Biology 1*   | 3* |
| Chemistry (HL) | 5      | CHM 1213 University Chemistry 1*  | 3* |
| Physics (HL)   | 5      | PHY 2213 + 2223 College Physics 1 & 2*  | 6* |
|                | 6 or 7 | PHY 2413 University Physics 1* plus excused credit for PHY 2423 University Physics 2 <sup>#</sup>                         | 3* |
|                |        | <sup>#</sup> To satisfy degree requirements, excused credit may be made up by completing a higher-level physics elective. |    |

\* LTU does not award IB credit for science laboratory courses without a separate lab portfolio review. Contact the Natural Sciences department for more details ([nschair@ltu.edu](mailto:nschair@ltu.edu), 248-204-3600).

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