

IB Diploma Subject Options 2017-19

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) requires students to study a wide range of subjects. All students take the core elements consisting of:

- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)

Students must also study one subject from each of the following groups.

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

Group 2: Language Acquisition (or a second Group 1 subject)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies (Humanities)

Group 4: Sciences

Group 5: Mathematics

Group 6: Arts (or a second Science, a second Humanity or a third language)

Please indicate, on the opposite side of this form, which subjects you would like to study. Three should be at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. If you feel that you could not manage three subjects at Higher Level, choose two, one or none. This means that you would begin Year 12 as an IB Diploma Courses student, rather than a full IB Diploma student. Students need to study at least 5 DP Courses in order to be eligible for the Discovery College Graduation Certificate.

Each choice must be signed by your current teacher of that subject. If a teacher advises against a particular option, you should heed that advice. The form must also be signed by your parent or guardian.

The availability of subjects is **not guaranteed** at this stage. In order for a subject to be viable, there must be a minimum number of students opting for that subject.

Students currently taking Mandarin B Phase 3, 4 or 5 will be expected to continue with Mandarin B in the DP. Students currently taking Phase 1 Mandarin B are eligible for taking Mandarin Ab Initio. Students currently taking Phase 2 Mandarin B may be eligible for Mandarin Ab Initio depending on their progress in Phase 2. Moving to Spanish Ab Initio will not be automatic due to limited places in that class.

Submit form to Mr. McCann or Ms. Shum

Deadline: Friday 17 February 3.30pm

Name: _____ Learning Team: _____

| Option Block | Subject | HL | SL | Ready | Not Ready | Teacher Signature / Comment |
|--------------|--|----|----|-------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | English A: Literature | | | | | |
| | English A: Language & Literature | | | | | |
| 2 | Chinese A: Language & Literature | | | | | |
| | Mandarin B | | | | | |
| | Spanish B | | | | | |
| | Mandarin Ab Initio | X | | | | |
| | Spanish Ab Initio | X | | | | |
| | Self-taught Language (State which: _____) | X | | | | |
| 3 | Geography | | | | | |
| | History | | | | | |
| | Economics | | | | | |
| | Business Management | | | | | |
| | Psychology | | | | | |
| | Visual Arts ¹ | | | | | |
| 4 | Biology | | | | | |
| | Chemistry | | | | | |
| | Physics | | | | | |
| | Design Technology | | | | | |
| | Sports, Exercise and Health Science | | | | | |
| | Environmental Systems and Societies ² | X | | | | |
| 5 | Mathematics Higher | | X | | | |
| | Mathematics Standard | X | | | | |
| | Mathematical Studies | X | | | | |
| 6 | Visual Arts | | | | | |
| | Music | | | | | |
| | Theatre | | | | | |
| | Film | | | | | |
| | Geography | | | | | |
| | Economics | | | | | |
| | Psychology | | | | | |
| | Biology | | | | | |
| | Chemistry | | | | | |
| | Physics | | | | | |

Notes

- Students taking Visual Arts in option block 3 must take Environmental Systems and Societies in block 4.
- Environmental Systems and Societies is interdisciplinary across groups 3 and 4. It is only offered at SL.

If there is a combination of subjects that you would like to study that is not offered, please indicate here:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____