International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination

The Peralta Community College District may award International Baccalaureate Examination (IB) credit towards an Associate Degree General Education Requirement, or for CSU GE or IGETC transfer certification to those who attain an appropriate score on Higher Level (HL) Exams. If you are intending to transfer to a four-year institution, you should consult with a Counselor or the individual institution regarding its (IB) credit policy for major course work.

A score of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams is required to grant credit for IGETC and CSU GE Breadth certification. The exception for CSU GE Breadth certification: a score of 4 on the following IB subjects is considered a passing score, Language A1 (any language) HL, Language A2 (any language) HL, Language B (any language) HL, Mathematics HL, and Theatre HL. An acceptable IB score for IGETC or CSU GE Breadth equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes.

If you have earned credit from an IB exam, you should not enroll in a comparable college course because credit will not be granted for both. CSU may grant additional units for eligibility for admission. For more information, see the following CSU Memo: http://calstate.edu/acadAff/codedmemos/AA-2015-02.pdf

To apply for IB credit:

1. Obtain a "Petition for International Baccalaureate Examination Credit" from the Admissions and Records Office or online at http://web.peralta.edu/admissions/forms/
2. Attach an official IB transcript; and
3. Take the completed petition and supporting documentation to a Counselor for review.

IB Exam	PCCD GE Area	PCCD GE Units	CSU GE Area	CSU GE Units	IGETC Area	IGETC Units
Biology HL	1	3	B2	3	5B w/o lab	3
Chemistry HL	1	3	B1	3	5A w/o lab	3
Economics HL	2	3	D2	3	4B	3
Geography HL	2	3	D5	3	4E	3
History HL (any region)	2	3	C2 or D6	3	3B or 4F	3
Language A1 (any language, except English) HL	3	3	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Language A2 (any language, except English) HL	3	3	C2	3	3B and 6A	3
Language A1 (any language) HL	3	3	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2013)	3	3B	3
Language A2 (any language) HL	3	3	C2 (if completed prior to Fall 2013)	3	3B	3
Language B HL (any language)[1]	3	3	n/a	0	6A	3
Mathematics HL	4b	3	B4	3	2A	3
Physics HL	1	3	B1	3	5A w/o lab	3
Psychology HL	2	3	D9	3	4I	3
Theatre HL	3	3	C1	3	3A	3

[1] The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-native speakers. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers respectively

Petition for International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
No. & Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

College: ☐ Berkeley City College ☐ College of Alameda ☐ Laney College ☐ Merritt College

List each IB Exam title and the score you earned below.

IB EXAM TITLE	EXAMINATION SCORE

Total International Baccalaureate Credit Granted: _____

Student signature: _____ **Date:**_____

Counselor name: _____ **Counselor Signature**: _____ **Date:** _____

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☐ Approved ☐ Denied Posted to Student's record by: _____ Date: _____