



THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF ABU DHABI

# IB SENIOR COURSES DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE

2020-2021

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is a two-year pre-university academic course.

The IBDP students study six subjects. They must choose one subject from each of six groups, ensuring breadth of knowledge & understanding.

Instead of a course in The Arts, students may opt to study an additional subject from the Sciences, Individuals and Societies, or Languages courses.

Each IBDP student must **study 3 subjects at Standard Level & 3 subjects at Higher Level**

Group 1	Language A- English or Arabic SL/HL
Group 2	Language B- English/Arabic SL/HL French or Arabic ab initio SL ONLY
Group 3	History/Psychology/ Business management SL/HL
Group 4	Physics/Biology/Chemistry/Computer Science SL/HL
Group 5	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches or Applications & Interpretation SL/HL
Group 6	Visual Arts SL/HL

- In addition to the six subjects, the core requirements must be satisfied:
  - TOK (Theory of knowledge which comprises an essay of 1,200-1,600 words).
  - EE (Extended Essay of 4,000 words).
  - CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) Students need to cover seven learning areas.
- IBDP students are assessed internally (By the school teachers) and externally (By IB examiners). Written Examinations are held in May & November.
- The award of the IB Diploma requires students to meet certain standards & conditions. **These include a minimum score of 24/45 points.**
- The International Baccalaureate Certificate Program is a two-year pre-university academic course.
- The students study six subjects. They must choose one subject from each of six groups, ensuring breadth of knowledge & understanding.
- Instead of a course in The Arts, students may opt to study an additional subject from the Sciences, Individuals and Societies, or Languages courses.
- Each IB Certificate student will study **6 subjects at Standard Level.**

Group 1	Language A- English or Arabic SL/HL
Group 2	Language B- English/Arabic SL/HL French or Arabic ab initio SL ONLY
Group 3	History/Psychology/ Business management SL/HL
Group 4	Physics/Biology/Chemistry/Computer Science SL/HL
Group 5	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches or Applications & Interpretation SL/HL
Group 6	Visual Arts SL/HL

- For IB Certificate students, there are no core requirements to be satisfied.
- IB Certificate students are assessed internally (by the school teachers) and externally (by IB examiners). Written Examinations are held in May & November.
- The award of the IB Certificate requires students to meet certain standards & conditions.  
**These include a minimum score of 21/42 points.**

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