APC Document 35:   **Revise the credit awarded for International Baccalaureate exams**

Effective Date: Fall 2021

1.   **Delete:** On pages 38-39, the entry for International Baccalaureate credit:

International Baccalaureate

UNC Asheville academic credit and course waivers will be granted to enrolled students who have obtained the required scores on the Higher-Level IB exams listed below. No academic credit will be awarded for Subsidiary-Level IB exams, and only those Higher-Level IB exams listed below are eligible for academic credit and/or course waiver. Official IB transcripts will be evaluated by the Office of the Registrar in consultation with department chairs. IB credit accepted at other post-secondary institutions is not automatically transferred to UNC Asheville but is reviewed in accordance with the schedule that follows.

IB Exam	Grade	Credit Hours	Course Waiver
Biology	6, 7	4	BIOL 125, 126
Chemistry	5	3	CHEM 132
	6, 7	3	CHEM 233
Computing Studies	5, 6, 7	3	CSCI 107
Economics	5, 6, 7	4	ECON 103
English	6, 7	4	LANG 120
French A/B	4	4	FREN 110
	5, 6, 7	4	FREN 120
Geography	5, 6, 7	3	EDUC 130
German	4	4	GERM 110
	5, 6, 7	4	GERM 120
History Americas	5, 6, 7	4	HIST 101, 102
History Europe	5, 6, 7	4	HIST 151, 152
Latin	4, 5	4	CLAS 101
	6, 7	8	CLAS 101, 102
Math	5, 6, 7	4	MATH 191
Music	5, 6, 7	3	Individually evaluated
Philosophy	5, 6, 7	4	PHIL 100
Physics	5	8	PHYS 131, 231
	6, 7	8	PHYS 221, 222
Psychology	4, 5, 6, 7	4	PSYC 100
Social Anthropology	5, 6, 7	4	ANTH 100
Spanish A/B	4	4	SPAN 110
	5, 6, 7	4	SPAN 130

  Add: On pages 38-39, in place of deleted entry:

International Baccalaureate

UNC Asheville academic credit and course waivers will be granted to enrolled students who have obtained the required scores on the Standard-Level or Higher-Level IB listed below. An official IB transcript is required for credit to be awarded and will be evaluated by the Office of the Registrar in consultation with department chairs. IB credit accepted at other post-secondary institutions is not automatically transferred to UNC Asheville but is reviewed in accordance with the schedule that follows.

Department	IB Exam	Level	Score	UNCA Course Awarded	Credit Hours Awarded
Art	Visual Arts	SL	5, 6, 7	*Decision made by Art dept. (Review by Studio Art faculty)*	*Varies*
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	*Decision made by Art dept. (Review by Studio Art faculty)*	*Varies*
Biology	Biology	SL	5, 6, 7	BIOL 125, 126	4
		HL	4	BIOL 125, 126	4
		HL	5, 6, 7	BIOL 135, 136	7
Chemistry	Chemistry	SL	5	CHEM 111	1
		SL	6, 7	CHEM 111, 132	4
		HL	4, 5	CHEM 111, 132	4
		HL	6, 7	CHEM 111, 132, 233	7
Classics	Latin	SL	5, 6, 7	CLAS 101	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	CLAS 102	4
	Classical Greek	SL	5, 6, 7	CLAS 103	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	CLAS 104	4
Computer Science	Computer Science	SL	5, 6, 7	CSCI 182	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	CSCI 182	3
	Information Technology in a Global Society	SL	5, 6, 7	CSCI 173	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	CSCI 173	3
Dance	Dance	SL	5, 6, 7	DAN 273	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	DAN 273	3
Drama	Literature & Performance	SL	5, 6, 7	DRAM 144	2
	Theatre	SL	5, 6, 7	DRAM 273	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	DRAM 273	3
Economics	Economics	SL	5, 6, 7	ECON 103	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	ECON 103	4
Education	Geography	SL	5, 6, 7	EDUC 130	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	EDUC 130	3
English	Language A:Language & Literature	SL	5, 6, 7	LANG 174	4
		HL	4, 5	LANG 174	4

		HL	6, 7	LANG 120	4
	Language A: Literature	SL	5, 6, 7	LIT 174	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	LIT 174	4
Environmental Studies	Environment Systems & Societies	SL	5, 6, 7	ENVR 130	3
Health & Wellness	Sports, exercise and health science	SL	5, 6, 7	HWP 173	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	HWP 173	3
History	History - Africa & the Middle East	HL	4, 5, 6, 7	HIST 274	4
	History - Americas	HL	4, 5, 6, 7	HIST 101, 102	4
	History - Asia & Oceania	HL	4, 5, 6, 7	HIST 274	4
	History - Europe	HL	4, 5, 6, 7	HIST 151, 152	4
Languages - French	French AB Initio	SL	4	FREN 110	4
			5, 6, 7	FREN 120	4
	French B	SL	5, 6	FREN 120, 230	8
		SL	7	FREN 230, 325	8
		HL	4, 5	FREN 120, 230	8
		HL	6	FREN 230, 325	8
		HL	7	FREN 325, 374	8
Languages - German	German AB Initio	SL	4	GERM 110	4
			5, 6, 7	GERM 120	4
	German B	SL	5, 6	GERM 210, 220	8
		SL	7	GERM 220, 273	8
		HL	4, 5	GERM 210, 220	8
		HL	6	GERM 220, 310	8
		HL	7	GERM 310, 374	
Languages - Spanish	Spanish AB Initio	SL	4	SPAN 110	4
			5, 6, 7	SPAN 130	4
	Spanish B	SL	5, 6	SPAN 210, 220	8
		SL	7	SPAN 220, 300	8
		HL	4, 5	SPAN 210, 220	8
		HL	6	SPAN 220, 300	8
		HL	7	SPAN 300, 374	8
Management	Business Management	SL	5, 6, 7	MGMT 174	4

		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	MGMT 274	4
Mass Communication	Film	SL	5, 6, 7	MCOM 395	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	MCOM 395	4
Mathematics	Mathematics	SL	5, 6, 7	MATH 191	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	MATH 191, if no 'Analysis' option	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	MATH 191, 192, if 'Analysis' option completed	8
Music	Music	SL	5, 6, 7	MUSC 140	3
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	MUSC 140	3
New Media	Design Technology	SL	5, 6, 7	*Decision made by New Media dept. (Review by NM faculty)*	*Varies*
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	*Decision made by New Media dept. (Review by NM faculty)*	*Varies*
Philosophy	Philosophy	SL	5, 6, 7	PHIL 100	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	PHIL 100	4
Physics	Physics	SL	5, 6, 7	PHYS 174 - *Lab Science Requirement*	4
		HL	4, 5	PHYS 131, 231	8
		HL	6, 7	PHYS 221, 222	8
Political Science	Global Politics	SL	5, 6, 7	POLS 274	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	POLS 274	4
Psychology	Psychology	SL	5, 6, 7	PSYC 100	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	PSYC 100	4
Religious Studies	World Religions	SL	5, 6, 7	RELS 274	4
Sociology	Social & Cultural Anthropology	SL	5, 6, 7	ANTH 100	4
		HL	4, 5, 6, 7	ANTH 100	4

Impact: Prior to these changes, credit was not awarded for Standard Level International Baccalaureate (IB) exams. UNC policy 700.10.1, as amended in November 2019 stipulates that all UNC system schools have standardized scores for awarding credit. The impact is that more credit will be granted to students upon entry to UNC Asheville.

Rationale: In November 2019, the UNC Board of Governors amended UNC policy 700.10.1, and required all UNC system campuses to award appropriate credit for a score of 5 or higher on Standard- IB Exams and for a score of 4 or higher on Higher-Level IB Exams. This document adjusts the credit awarded for IB exams at UNC Asheville to bring the institution into compliance with the UNC System Office policy. The Registrar's Office worked with the chair of each academic department to determine the appropriate equivalency.