

ISB INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM 2011 - 2012
Two year program

| | Group 1 Language A | Group 2 Language B, Ab initio | Group 3 Individuals and Societies | Group 4 Experimental Sciences | Group 5 Mathematics | Group 6 Arts | Mandatory Additional requirements |
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| Higher Level (Two year courses) | Literature: English Language and Literature • Dutch • English • French • Japanese • Mandarin • Thai | • French B • Japanese B • Mandarin B • Spanish B | • Business and Management • Economics • Geography • History – Americas • History – Asia and Oceania | • Biology • Chemistry • Physics | • Mathematics | • Dance • Music • Theatre Arts • Visual Arts OR additional Group 2 subject, Group 3 subject, Group 4 subject, Group 5 - Computer Science | Mandatory class Theory Of Knowledge(TOK) 11 th – 2 nd sem, 12 th – 1 st sem <i>Outside of classes</i> Extended Essay (4000 words) 11 th – 2 nd sem, 12 th – 1 st sem |
| Standard Level (Two year courses, unless indicated otherwise) | Literature: English Language and Literature • Dutch • English • French • Japanese • Mandarin • Thai Tutoring program for other A languages See IB Coordinator | • French B • Japanese B • Mandarin B • Spanish B For beginners: • French ab initio • Spanish ab initio | • Business and Management • Economics • Environmental System and Societies* • Geography <u>One year courses:</u> • History • Psychology | • Biology • Chemistry • Environmental Systems and Societies* • Physics | • Math Standard • Math Studies | • Dance • Music • Theatre Arts • Visual Arts OR additional Group 2 subject, Group 3 subject, Group 4 subject, Group 5 - Computer Science | (CAS) Creativity, Action, Service (minimum 150 hours over 2 years) |
| | CHOOSE ONE | CHOOSE ONE | CHOOSE ONE | CHOOSE ONE | ENROLLED IN ONE | | |

Select one subject from each Group. Three subjects must be studied at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. Higher level subject examinations can only be taken in May of the Senior Year and it is recommended that only one Standard level subject is examined in the Junior Year.

*Environmental systems and societies is transdisciplinary and may be included in the IB diploma as a Group 3 subject

Graduation Requirements

Senior Seminar

A one-semester Senior Seminar class is a graduation requirement for all students. The course will be taken in a student's senior year and is based on the International Baccalaureate's Theory of Knowledge course. Students make presentations of their research topic as a final assessment. (IB Diploma students exempt) Thailand and Southeast Asia (TSEA)

Community Service

A distinguishing feature of ISB is a 40 hour community service requirement for graduation. Students are required to submit reflections on and verification of 10 hours of community service for each year that they are at ISB. While students may complete their requirement by participating in a single weeklong activity, we have high expectations that students will participate in community service each year that they are at ISB.

Student responsibilities for Community Service

Complete service activity (ies).

Keep a summary record of your service hours in your student planner.

Complete a Community Service Verification form at the end of each activity (forms available at the Community Service Office)

Submit the verification form to your Activity Sponsor for his/her verification and signature.

Submit the signed verification form to the Community Service Office.

Global Citizenship Week (GCW)

Global Citizenship Week is a required week-long program for high school students that enhances the curriculum outside the classroom learning experience. GCW may take place on or off campus, in or out of country. The program has been designed to ensure that student experiences are in keeping with ISB Vision and Guiding Principles. In addition, GCW adheres to the High School Mission, which states "the ISB High School Staff will provide students with a learning environment and educational programs that enable students to become caring people and effective users of ideas and information."

The successful completion of each GCW course and all of the requirements of that course will provide students with a passing grade and a 0.25 credit toward required graduation credits. Additional information regarding GCW requirements may be found in the ISB Student Handbook and the GCW Program of Studies. These documents are located in the high school section of the ISB website www.isb.ac.th/High_School

Credit Requirements

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| English | 4.0 credits | Social Studies | 3.0 credits (include TSEA 0.5) |
| Math | 3.0 credits | Science | 3.0 credits |
| Physical Education | 2.0 credits | Health | 0.5 credit |
| Fine Arts | 1.0 credit | Senior Seminar | 0.5 credit |
| Electives | 8.0 credits | Total 25 credits | |
| | | Community Service | 40 hours |