



IBDP Subject Selection Form

Dear Grade 10 students,
Please read these instructions very carefully.
When making choices you should consider:

- Your areas of interest and what you are good at;
- What would you like to study at university;
- University prerequisites (see note below);
- Advice from your teachers and others who know you well.

Selection Guidelines: Every student chooses six IB subjects. You must choose 1 subject from each block. You can choose 3 subjects at Higher Level (HL), and 3 subjects at Standard Level (SL).

The main difference is that HL subjects cover more content, are taught for more hours (HL: 5 hrs/wk; SL: 3 hrs/wk) and have tougher grading criteria. As HL subjects you should choose subjects you enjoy, subjects you are good at and/or subjects you may need for university (eg. if you want to study medicine you should take Bio HL). In addition, all students take Theory of Knowledge as an additional subject, and work to meet the requirements of the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) programme, and write an Extended Essay (EE).

German State Universities, "KMK IBDP": If you wish to be able to study in Germany, there are some additional requirements – see the notes in each block. Please indicate whether you are planning to study in Germany or wish to keep that option open. Note that your IB Diploma will not be recognized in Germany if you do not meet the additional requirements.

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IBDP Coordinator

Block	Subject Choices	Levels Available	
Block 1 English Language A and B *****	English A: Literature	HL	SL
	English A: Language and Literature	HL	SL
	English B	HL	SL
	Language A Literature (SL only) self-taught/school supported		SL
Block 2 German Language A and B	German A: Literature	HL	SL
	German A: Language and Literature	HL	SL
	German B *****	HL	SL
	German <i>ab initio</i> *****		SL
Block 3 Individuals and Societies	History	HL	SL
	Geography	HL	SL
	Economics	HL	SL
Block 4 Experimental Sciences	Biology	HL	SL
	Physics	HL	SL
Block 5 Mathematics	Maths Higher Level	HL	
	Maths Standard Level		SL
	Maths Studies***		SL
Block 6 Arts and Electives	Visual Arts	HL	SL
	Theatre	HL	SL
	Spanish B	HL	SL
	Spanish <i>ab initio</i>	HL	SL
	French B	HL	SL
	French <i>ab initio</i>		SL
	Chemistry**	HL	SL
Psychology	HL	SL	

* Student have the opportunity to take a seventh subject called “Mother Tongue Language A: Literature” (SL only) as a school supported self-taught programme. If a student wishes to do so, she or he needs to get in contact with the DP coordinator before the option can be confirmed.

** This option is for students wishing to study medicine at university level.

*** **Not possible to take if the student would like to apply to German state universities.**

**** **Students wishing to apply to German state universities need to take either a Science or Maths at Higher Level.**

***** Students wishing to apply to German state universities cannot take German B SL or *ab initio*. They need to have at least German B HL (or any other Language B HL subject) but at the end they need to take a test independently to show German state universities a high level of proficiency in the German language (B2/C1 from the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

***** **Language A** is for native speakers or speakers with high fluency. All IB Diploma students must choose at least one language A course. Many of our students take both ENG A and GER A. In this case, you must choose one LITERATURE course and one LANGUAGE & LITERATURE course.

Language B is for students who have already studied a language for 2-3 years (B SL) or 4-5 years (B HL).

Language *ab initio* (SL only) is for beginners or those with very little experience of a language.

NB. Please remember that the final decision to open classes or not for the next academic year will depend on the numbers of students choosing the class. Where there are insufficient numbers of students for a class, the students who chose that subject will be informed individually and will be given the chance to select another subject instead.



Please refer to the following web links to have an overview of each course offered at BMS:

* Creativity, Activity, Service:

<http://www.ibo.org/contentassets/5895a05412144fe890312bad52b17044/cas-2016-english-1st-final-web.pdf>

* Extended Essay:

<http://www.ibo.org/contentassets/5895a05412144fe890312bad52b17044/extended-essay-brief-2016-en.pdf>

* Theory of Knowledge: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/core_tok.pdf

* Language A Language and Literature SL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/1_langlitsl.pdf

* Language A Language and Literature HL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/1_langlithl.pdf

* Language A Literature SL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/1_languagea_sl_2011.pdf

* Language A Literature HL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/1_languagea_hl_2011.pdf

* Language ab initio:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/2_langabinitiosl.pdf

* Language B SL: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/2_langbsl.pdf

* Language B HL: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/2_langbhl.pdf

* Psychology SL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/3_psychology_sl_2011.pdf

* Psychology HL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/3_psychology_hl_2011.pdf

* History SL: <http://www.ibo.org/contentassets/5895a05412144fe890312bad52b17044/history-sl-2016-english-final-web.pdf>

* History HL: <http://www.ibo.org/contentassets/5895a05412144fe890312bad52b17044/history-hl-2016-english-final-web.pdf>

* Geography SL: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/3_geosl.pdf

* Geography HL: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/3_geohl.pdf



* Economics SL:

<http://www.ibo.org/contentassets/5895a05412144fe890312bad52b17044/economics-sl-2016-english-final-web.pdf>

* Economics HL:

<http://www.ibo.org/contentassets/5895a05412144fe890312bad52b17044/economics-hl-2016-english-final-web.pdf>

* Physics SL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/physics2016englishw.pdf>

* Physics HL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/physics2016englishw.pdf>

* Chemistry SL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/chemistry2016englishw.pdf>

* Chemistry HL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/chemistry2016englishw.pdf>

* Biology SL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/biology2016englishw.pdf>

* Biology HL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/biology2016englishw.pdf>

* Math Studies SL:

http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/5_mathstudiessl.pdf

* Math SL: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/5_mathsl.pdf

* Math HL: http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/5_mathhl.pdf

* Visual Arts SL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/visualartssl2016englishw.pdf>

* Visual Arts HL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/visualartshl2016englishw.pdf>

* Theatre SL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/theatresl2016englishw.pdf>

* Theatre HL:

<http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/publications/recognition/theatrehl2016englishw.pdf>