



EF Academy New York

# IB Diploma Program subject lists

The IB Diploma is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. IB students must choose one subject from each of the five groups (1-5) as well as either an Arts subject from group 6 or an additional subject from any group 1-5. In addition to disciplinary and interdisciplinary study, the IB Diploma program features three core elements that broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills: Creativity, Activity and Service; the Extended Essay; and Theory of Knowledge.

## Group 1

### Studies in Language and Literature \*

- English A Literature (HL/SL)
- Chinese A Language and Literature (HL/SL)
- Spanish A Language and Literature (HL/SL)
- Russian A Literature (HL/SL)
- German A Literature (HL/SL)
- Vietnamese A Literature (HL/SL)
- Self-taught A Literature (SL)

## Group 2

### Language Acquisition \*

- English B (HL)
- Spanish B (HL/SL)
- Spanish Ab Initio (SL)
- Mandarin Ab Initio (SL)

## Group 3

### Individuals and Societies

- History (HL/SL)
- Economics (HL/SL)
- Global Politics (SL)

## Group 4

### Sciences

- Biology (HL/SL)
- Physics (HL/SL)
- Chemistry (HL/SL)
- Environmental Systems  
and Societies (SL)

## Group 5

### Mathematics

- Mathematics Applications  
and Interpretation (SL)
- Mathematics Analysis  
and Approaches (HL/SL)

## Group 6 (optional)

### Art

- IB Film (HL/SL)
- Music (HL/SL)
- Visual Arts (HL/SL)
- Theater (HL/SL)

### Core

- Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

\* A - native or near-native speaker  
B - 3-5 years of prior knowledge  
Ab initio - 0-2 years of prior knowledge  
Subject offerings subject to change based  
on availability