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**Memo to: Okanagan Senate**

**From: Admissions and Awards Committee**

**RE: International Baccalaureate Transfer Credit (approval)**

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Please find attached a proposal to amend the International Baccalaureate Transfer Credit.

**Motion:** *That the Senate approve a proposal to amend the International Baccalaureate Transfer Credit.*



## UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

<b>Date:</b> October 10, 2007 <b>Department:</b> Undergraduate Admissions <b>Approval Date:</b> <b>Effective Session:</b> Effective Immediately	<b>Contact Person:</b> Michael Bluhm, Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions <b>Phone:</b> 604-822-9489 <b>Email:</b> Michael.bluhm@ubc.ca
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b> <b>International Baccalaureate Transfer Credit</b>  Credit for equivalent first-year UBC courses will be awarded to students who achieve a grade of at least 5 in Higher Level IB Arts courses and 6 in Higher Level IB Science courses. <b>Select Standard Level IB courses may also be awarded credit.</b> Details are provided at the <a href="#">Admissions website</a> . [update hyperlink to: <a href="https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/ib.ezc">https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/ib.ezc</a> ]	<b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,279,0,0">http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=2,279,0,0</a>  <b>Type of Action:</b> Update current reference to IB transfer credit to allow for IB transfer credit to be granted for Standard Level (SL) courses, not just Higher Level (HL) courses.  <b>Rationale:</b> UBC currently provides transfer credit for IB Higher Level courses based on reviews of IB course outlines conducted by UBC faculties and departments. Opportunities for transfer credit based on IB Standard Level courses may also exist however SL courses have never been formally reviewed by UBC faculties and departments. Some faculties are now beginning to look at the content, scope, and rigor of IB Standard Level courses. The Faculty of Science is likely to recommend credit for SL Physics in the near future. Should a faculty determine that transfer credit is appropriate for IB SL courses, the Calendar statement below should accommodate this possibility.  <b>Present Calendar Entry:</b> <b>International Baccalaureate Transfer Credit</b>  Credit for equivalent first-year UBC courses will be awarded to students who achieve a grade of at least 5 in Higher Level IB Arts courses and 6 in Higher Level IB Science courses. Details are provided at the <a href="#">Admissions website</a> .