ASCRC Minutes 10/25/162:00 Skaggs 174

##  Call to order

Members Present: D. Coffin, J. Eglin, C. Greenfield, B. Hillman, T. Missett, D. Morell, M. Semanoff, G. St. George, E. Uchimoto, G.G. Weix
Ex-Officio Present: B. French, J. Hickman N. Lindsay
Members Excused: M. Boller C. Chestnut, I. Crummy, C. Fitzpatrick, B. Holzworth, K. Lamar

The minutes from 10/18/16 were approved.

## Business Items

* Professor Missett presented the consent agenda for Education and Fine Arts. The items appended were approved. Follow-up is pending on the following:

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| Course number | Course Title  | Change |  Follow-up issue |
| [ARTH 202 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1495) | Alternative Art History | New course | Confusing title |
| [ARTZ 302A U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1557) | Elementary School Art | Change Prerequisites | Sections serving different groups of students confusing. Catalog prerequisites must be the same. Should there be two courses?  |
| [ARTZ 393 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1503) | Synthesis | New course | Not in compliance with reserved course number policy. |
| [ARTZ 493 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1498) | Senior Studio Project | New course |
| [ARTZ 496 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1499) | Senior Research | New course |
| [ARTZ 497 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1500) | Presentation to the Community | New course |

* ACRC approved the Mathematics Departments recommended course equivalencies for the standard level IB exam. It also approved the revised policy language and listing that is maintained on the Admissions web page. Both items are appended below. The English Department and Modern and Classical Languages are evaluating the exams to determine whether course equivalency should be granted. Therefore the list may be updated again.
* The AA / AS policy language was considered by the General Education Committee. It agreed with the spirit of the language but preferred to leave the editing to ASCRC. ASCRC made several edits and finally approved the following language.

UM accepts Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) Degrees from US colleges and universities accredited by regional and national accrediting agencies recognized by the US Department of Education. AA and AS Degrees from other institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis. A completed AA or AS degree satisfies UM’s lower-division General Education requirements; students must still complete the advanced writing course and are encouraged to explore lower-division language courses to enhance their major. *Since Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees focus on technical skills, the degree does not necessarily satisfy all lower-division General Education requirements at UM.*

* There has been a request for special consideration / early implementation of an intermediate writing course in Computer Science. There is a need for more writing courses in the sciences and this course will satisfy Computer Sciences need for their students to have access to technical writing. The course will be considered on November 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

## Education and Fine Arts Consent Agenda

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| **Art** |
| [ARTH 161 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1494) | Topics in Art | New course |
| [ARTH 202 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1495) | Alternative Art History | New course |
| [ARTH 445 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1354) | History of Photography | Change description, number, prereqs, title |
| [ARTZ 213 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1502) | Graphic Design for Artists | New course |
| [ARTZ 214 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1501) | Illustration | New course |
| [ARTZ 221A U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1505) | Painting I | Change prereqs |
| [ARTZ 284A U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1504) | Photo I-Techs and Processes | Change prereqs |
| [ARTZ 302A U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1557) | Elementary School Art | Change prereqs |
| [ARTZ 370 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1496) | Contemp Print Studio | New course |
| [ARTZ 380 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1497) | Data Arts | New course |
| [ARTZ 393 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1503) | Synthesis | New course |
| [ARTZ 493 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1498) | Senior Studio Project | New course |
| [ARTZ 496 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1499) | Senior Research | New course |
| [ARTZ 497 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1500) | Presentation to the Community | New course |
| BA | Academic Program Form (level1)  | Online delivery |
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| **Teaching & Learning** |
| [EDEC 495 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1491) | EC Practicum | Change credits, description, title |
| [EDU 455 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1572) | Workshop | New course |
| [EDU 497 UG](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1376) | Teaching and Assessing CS 5-12 | New course |
| Reading Minor Endorsement | Program Modification  | Eliminated EDU 441 from requirement |
| Early Childhood Education Minor | Program Modification | Modify requirements of minor, will reduce credits by 2 |
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| **Media Arts** |
| [MART 120 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1525) | Creative Coding I | New course |
| [MART 220 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1526) | Creative Coding II | New course |
| [MART 345 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1518) | Sound for Film | Change level |
| [MART 499 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1542) | Senior Project | Change title |
| BA | Program Modification | add course to core requirement |
| BFA / Digital Filmmaking | Program Modification | Eliminate course from core requirement |
| BFA/Digital Arts & Technology | Program Modification | add courses to core requirement |

# Proposed Policy for the International Baccalaureate Exams in the Area of Mathematics

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| **IB Exam** | **Passing Score** | **Credits** | **Course Equivalencies** |
| Mathematical Studies SL | 5 | 3 cr. | M 105 Contemporary Mathematics |
| Mathematics SL | 4 | 4 cr. | M 151 Precalculus |
| Mathematics HL | 4 | 8 cr. | Meet with the Undergraduate Associate Chair of the Math Department for placement in more advanced courses.  The course equivalencies depend on which optional topic was covered:* *Topic 9 (Calculus):* M 171 and 172
* *Other Topics:*  M 171 and 4 additional math credits (M TR1)
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| Further Mathematics HL | 4 | 8 cr. | Meet with the Undergraduate Associate Chair of the Math Department for placement in more advanced courses.  (The 8 credits include M 172, if credit for this course has not already been earned by the Mathematics HL exam.) |

Some remarks:

1. Please note the higher passing score for the Mathematical Studies SL exam.
2. The Mathematics HL exam covers, besides mandatory content, also an optional topic.  Unless that optional topic is Calculus, it seems inappropriate to give credit for M 172 Calculus II; here our policy differs from that of MSU-Bozeman.  Please note that the IB transcript does not show which optional topic was covered, so the default for giving credit for the Mathematics HL exam is “4 credits of M 171 and 4 additional credits of M TR1”.  Students would have to work with the Undergraduate Associate Chair of the Math Department to get credit for M 172.
3. Although a bit wordy, the advice in the Course Equivalencies field for the HL exams would seem very useful for students – please include it on the UM website.  It certainly shows that we care and want to work with the student.

## International Baccalaureate Policy

The University of Montana recognizes IB achievement and awards **eight** credits for each Higher Level exam passed with an examination score of **four** or higher. The University grants credit for Standard Level exams if they are taken as a component of the full Diploma or if they are listed below.

The University of Montana will offer 30 credits (sophomore equivalent standing) to all incoming students who have received a Diploma with a score of 30 or better, with no individual exam scores lower than four. These credits will normally be distributed as electives, although students who desire credit for specific UM courses, may petition the applicable department.

General Education and course equivalency credit is granted for the exams listed below as indicated in the last column. These credits cannot be used toward upper-division coursework. Enrollment Services-Admissions will provide students with an evaluation of their credits upon receipt of official scores.

| **IB EXAMINATION** | **MINIMUM SCORE** | **SEMESTER CREDIT** | **GEN ED Category and/or equivalent course at UM\*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Biology HL | 4 | 8 | N |
| Business & Mgmt HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Chemistry HL | 4 | 8 | N |
| Classical Languages HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Computer Science HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Design Technology | 4 | 8 | - |
| Economics HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| English A: Literature HL | 4 | 8 | L |
| English A: Language and Literature HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 – 4 creditsL – 4 credits |
| English A1 HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 |
| English A2 HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 |
| English B HL | 4 | 8 | WRIT 101 |
| French A1 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| French A2 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| French B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Geography HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| German A1 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| German A2 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| German B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| History HL | 4 | 8 | H |
| Info Tech Global World (ITGS) HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Islamic History HL | 4 | 8 | HX |
| Language B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Mathematical Studies SL | 5 | 3 | M 105 |
| Mathematics SL | 4 | 4 | M 151 |
| Mathematics HL | 4 | 8 | M 171 – 4 credits M\* – 4 credits |
| Further Mathematics HL | 4 | 8 | M\* |
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| Philosophy HL | 4 | 8 | - |
| Physics HL | 4 | 8 | N |
| Psychology HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| Social & Cultural Anthropology HL | 4 | 8 | S |
| Spanish A1 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Spanish A2 HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Spanish B HL | 4 | 8 | FL |
| Theatre Arts HL | 4 | 8 | A |
| Visual Arts HL | 4 | 8 | L |

**Key**

A= Expressive Arts
WRIT 101= Composition

M= Math \* Student should meet Mathematics Associate Chair for placement in courses
FL= Modern & Classical Languages
Y= American & European Perspectives
HY= Historical/American & European
LY= Literary/American & European
L= Literary and Artistic studies
H= Historical and Cultural studies
N= Natural Science (with or without lab)
S= Social Sciences
X= Indigenous & Global Perspectives
HX= Historical/Indigenous & Global
SY= Social Sciences/American & European

The University of Montana recognizes IB achievement and awards eight credits for each higher level exam passed with examination scores of four or higher. The University does not grant credit for standard level examinations. The Enrollment Services office will provide students with an evaluation of their credits.