

What NSW HSC subjects are my IB subjects comparable to?

The following table shows for each IB Diploma subject the comparable subject in the NSW HSC.

The information in this table was applicable for 2011 admissions only. Content for 2012 admissions is not yet finalised. Check back regularly for updates.

IB subject	NSW HSC subject
English	
English A2 (SL)	English (Standard)
English A2 (HL)	English Advanced
English A1 (SL) ⁽¹⁾	English Extension 1
English A1 (HL) ⁽¹⁾	English Extension 2
English B (SL/HL)	ESL
Mathematics	
Mathematics Studies (SL)	General Mathematics
Mathematics (SL)	Mathematics
Mathematics (HL) ⁽¹⁾	Mathematics Extension 1
Further Mathematics (SL) ⁽¹⁾	Mathematics Extension 2
All others subjects (excluding languages other than English)	
Biology (SL/HL)	Biology
Business and Management (SL/HL)	Business Studies
Chemistry (SL/HL)	Chemistry
Computer Science (SL/HL)	Information Processes & Technology
Dance (SL/HL)	Dance
Design Technology (SL/HL)	Design and Technology
Economics (SL/HL)	Economics
Ecosystems and Societies (SL)	Earth and Environmental Science
Environmental Systems & Societies (SL)	Earth and Environmental Science
Extended Essay	*
Film (SL/HL)	*
Geography (SL/HL)	Geography
History (SL)	Modern History
History Africa (HL)	Modern History
History Americas (HL)	Modern History
History Asia / ME (HL)	Modern History
History Asia / OCE (HL)	Modern History
History Europe (HL)	Modern History
Islamic History (SL/HL)	Modern History
ITGS (SL/HL)	Information Processes & Technology
Music (HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Music Extension
Music Composition (SL)	Music 2
Music Group Performance (SL)	Music 2
Music Solo Performance (SL)	Music 2
Philosophy (SL/HL)	Philosophy - Distinction Course
Physics (SL/HL)	Physics
Psychology (SL/HL)	*
Social and Cultural Anthropology (SL/HL)	Society and Culture
Sports Exercise Science (SL)	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Text and Performance (SL)	Drama
Theatre (SL/HL)	Drama

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Theory of Knowledge	*
Visual Arts (HL)	Visual Arts
Visual Arts A (SL)	Visual Arts
Visual Arts B (SL)	Visual Arts
World Cultures (SL)	Society and Culture
World Religions (SL)	Studies of Religion II
<i>Languages other than English (LOTE)</i>	
Albanian A1 (SL/HL)	*
Arabic A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Arabic Extension
Arabic A2 (SL/HL)	Arabic Continuers
Arabic AB (SL)	Arabic Beginners
Arabic B (SL/HL)	Arabic Continuers
Armenian A1 (SL/HL)	Armenian Continuers
Armenian B (SL/HL)	Armenian Continuers
Beginning Hindi (SL)	*
Bengali A1 (SL)	*
Bosnian A1 (SL/HL)	*
Cantonese B (SL/HL)	Chinese Continuers
Chinese A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Chinese Extension
Chinese A2 (SL/HL)	Chinese Background Speakers
Classical Greek (SL/HL)	Classical Greek (Continuers)
Croatian A1 (SL/HL)	Croatian Continuers
Czech A1 (SL/HL)	*
Dutch A1 (SL/HL)	Dutch Continuers
Dutch A2 (SL/HL)	Dutch Continuers
Dutch B (SL/HL)	Dutch Continuers
French A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC French Extension
French A2 (SL/HL)	French Continuers
French AB (SL)	French Beginners
French B (SL/HL)	French Continuers
German A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC German Extension
German A2 (SL/HL)	German Continuers
German AB (SL)	German Beginners
German B (SL/HL)	German Continuers
Hebrew A1 (SL/HL)	Modern Hebrew Continuers
Hebrew B (SL)	Modern Hebrew Continuers
Hindi A1 (SL/HL)	Hindi Continuers
Hindi AB (SL)	*
Hindi B (SL/HL)	Hindi Continuers
Hungarian A1 (SL/HL)	Hungarian Continuers
Indonesian A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Indonesian Extension
Indonesian AB (SL)	Indonesian Beginners
Indonesian B (SL/HL)	Indonesian Continuers
Italian A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Italian Extension
Italian AB (SL)	Italian Beginners
Italian B (SL/HL)	Italian Continuers
Japanese A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Japanese Extension
Japanese A2 (SL/HL)	Japanese Background Speakers
Japanese AB (SL)	Japanese Beginners
Japanese B (SL/HL)	Japanese Continuers
Khmer A1 (SL)	Khmer Continuers
Korean A1 (SL/HL)	Korean Background Speakers
Korean B (SL/HL)	Korean Continuers
Latin (SL/HL)	Latin Continuers

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Macedonian A1 (SL/HL)	Macedonian Continuers
Malay A1 (SL/HL)	Malay Background Speakers
Malay AB (SL)	*
Malay B (SL)	*
Mandarin AB (SL)	Chinese Beginners
Mandarin B (SL/HL)	Chinese Continuers
Modern Greek A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Modern Greek Extension
Modern Greek A2 (SL/HL)	Modern Greek Continuers
Modern Greek B (SL)	Modern Greek Continuers
Pashto A1 (SL)	Persian Background Speakers
Persian A1 (SL/HL)	Persian Background Speakers
Pilipino A1 (SL/HL)	Filipino Continuers
Pilipino A2 (SL/HL)	Filipino Continuers
Polish A1 (SL/HL)	Polish Continuers
Portuguese A1 (SL/HL)	Portuguese Continuers
Portuguese A2 (SL/HL)	Portuguese Continuers
Portuguese B (SL/HL)	Portuguese Continuers
Punjabi A1 (SL)	*
Romanian A1 (SL/HL)	*
Russian A1 (SL/HL)	Russian Background Speakers
Russian A2 (SL/HL)	Russian Background Speakers
Russian AB (SL)	*
Russian B (SL/HL)	*
Serbian A1 (SL/HL)	Serbian Continuers
Sinhalese A1 (SL/HL)	*
Slovene A1 (SL/HL)	*
Spanish A1 (SL/HL) ⁽¹⁾	HSC Spanish Extension
Spanish A2 (SL/HL)	Spanish Continuers
Spanish AB (SL)	Spanish Beginners
Spanish B (SL/HL)	Spanish Continuers
Swedish A1 (SL/HL)	Swedish Continuers
Swedish A2 (SL/HL)	Swedish Continuers
Swedish B (SL/HL)	Swedish Continuers
Tamil A1 (SL)	Tamil Continuers
Tamil B (SL/HL)	Tamil Continuers
Turkish A1 (SL/HL)	Turkish Continuers
Ukrainian A1 (SL/HL)	Ukrainian Continuers
Vietnamese A1 (SL/HL)	Vietnamese Continuers

* There is no comparable NSW HSC subject for this IB Diploma subject. Contact the relevant institution for information about that institution's policy regarding IB Diploma subjects that have no comparable NSW HSC subject.

(1) In the NSW HSC there is a small number of multi-level subject areas (English, mathematics, music and LOTE) which enable advanced students to study extension subjects. Students undertaking an extension course must also study the underpinning subject. Some institutions, for some courses, award bonuses for achievement in both subjects. In such cases, IB Diploma students undertaking this IB subject will be considered for the same pattern of bonuses as NSW HSC students undertaking the comparable subject listed in this table and may be eligible to receive more than one bonus.