

DRAFT acceptance policy for the CSU GE Breadth pattern:

	<u>Passing Score</u>	<u>Minimum Semester Credits Earned<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Semester Credits Toward GE Breadth Certification</u>	<u>American Institutions and/or GE Breadth Area</u>
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>				
IB Biology HL	5	6	3	B2
IB Chemistry HL	5	6	3	B1
IB Economics HL	5	6	3	D2
IB Geography HL	5	6	3	D5
IB History (any region) HL	5	6	3	C2 or D6
IB Language A1 (any language) HL	4	6	3	C2
IB Language A2 (any language) HL	4	6	3	C2
IB Language B (any language) HL	4	6	0	n/a
IB Mathematics HL	4	6	3	B4
IB Physics HL	5	6	3	B1
IB Psychology HL	5	3	3	D9
IB Theatre HL	4	6	3	C1

(The IB curriculum offers language at various levels for native and non-native speakers. Language B courses are offered at the intermediate level for non-natives. Language A1 and A2 are advanced courses in literature for native and non-native speakers, respectively.)

The scores and placements above are scheduled for voting at the next ASCSU plenary, on May 8, 2009. If these are approved they'll become GE Breadth policy soon afterward.

These would be the corresponding areas for IGETC:

	<u>Passing Score</u>	<u>Semester Credits Toward IGETC Certification</u>	<u>IGETC Area</u>
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>			
IB Biology HL	5	3	5B
IB Chemistry HL	5	3	5A
IB Economics HL	5	3	4B
IB Geography HL	5	3	4E
IB History (any region) HL	5	3	3B or 4F
IB Language A1 (English) HL	4	3	3B
IB Language A1 (any other language) HL	4	3	3B + 6A
IB Language A2 (English) HL	4	3	3B
IB Language A2 (any other language) HL	4	3	3B + 6A
IB Language B (language other than English) HL	4	3	6A
IB Mathematics HL	4	3	2A
IB Physics HL	5	3	5A
IB Psychology HL	5	3	4I
IB Theatre HL	4	3	3A

UC and CSU systems are still discussing their individual acceptance policies on the scores for foreign language, math, and theatre, and on lab credit for sciences. We expect to be through reconciliation by the end of May. From reconciliation, the proposed IB score acceptances go to ICAS for formal adoption in the IGETC Standards, possibly in June.