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	<p>CHAPTER: Academic Policies</p>	
	<p>SUBJECT: Transfer Policy: International Baccalaureate Recognition Policy</p>	
<p>RELATED POLICIES: Credit by Examination Second Degrees Coursework Transfers Transfer Credit from Non-Accredited Schools</p> <p>OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Office of Academic Affairs</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: TBD</p>	
	<p>SUPERSESSSION: TBD</p>	
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International Baccalaureate Recognition Policy

I. POLICY:

Adams State College recognizes the IB program and accords special consideration for students presenting IB credentials on an individual basis.

Scores of 4 or better on the Higher Level IB examination will receive 3 (2 for specific Science courses) or more credits for each examination.

Students that have earned the International Baccalaureate Diploma and achieve a score of 4 or better on all Standard and Higher Level IB examinations will receive a minimum of 24 hours of general education credits. The area of general education and number of credits will be determined by the courses taken.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the awarding of ASC credit to students based on their success on IB examinations and/or the completion of an IB diploma.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Assistant/Associate Provost for Academic Affairs: The individual responsible determining general education substitutions for transfer credits.
- B. General Education Requirements: The program of general studies courses required of all students in order to complete a degree, regardless of major.
- C. International Baccalaureate Program: The IB program is a rigorous pre-university course of studies that leads to examinations in six academic areas. It's core components follow a traditional liberal arts model. It is typically a 2-year curriculum completed by a student while in high school.
- D. Records Evaluator: The ASC staff member charged with reviewing the transcripts of transfer students and assigning transfer credit for courses equivalent to ASC courses. The Records Evaluator is housed in the Records Office.
- E. Records Office: The ASC Office responsible for assessing and maintaining student records.

IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. Students who take the higher level IB examination(s) must request that their scores be sent to the Adams State College Records Office.
- B. Upon receipt of the scores the Records Evaluator will perform an evaluation of credits.

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C. If necessary, the Records Evaluator will consult with the APAA regarding which ASC credits are appropriate equivalents.

D. Students will be notified by mail of the results of that evaluation.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. It is the student's responsibility to request that their official IB scores be sent to ASC.

B. It is the Records Evaluator's responsibility to evaluate the IB scores and assign credit.

C. It is the APAA's responsibility to assist the Record's Evaluator as needed.

D. It is the Record's Evaluator's responsibility to notify the student of the results of the evaluation of their IB scores.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC website: <http://www2.adams.edu/academics/transfer/transfer.php>

VII. HISTORY:

February 6, 2006

VIII. ATTACHMENTS:

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