

IB Group 2 – Language Acquisition Course Sequence Guidelines For Students Who Have No Prior Language Experience

San Diego High School of International Studies World Language Course Sequence:

1-2 3-4 5-6 Advanced SL1 HL1 HL2

The IB Diploma Programme is a two year (concurrency) program for students who are 16-19 years old (IBO).

In order for SDHS-Int'l Studies students to reach high levels of proficiency and success in World Language courses, the following guidelines are being provided regarding the IB Group 2 - Language Acquisition course sequence(s).

- World Languages offered at SDHS- Int'l Studies: French, German and Spanish.

If a student has **not** studied a World Language **until 9th Grade** the following option is recommended for the student to be able to pursue an IB Diploma and meet the IB Group 2 – Language Acquisition: Language B SL requirement.

Recommended Language B SL Sequence Option:

9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	IB Designation/Test
1-2 and 3-4*	5-6 Advanced	SL1	HL1	SL

* 3-4 will be taken through the I-High online program.

3 will be taken online through I-High during 2nd semester of Grade 9 concurrently with 2.

4 will be taken online through I-High during the summer after Grade 9.

If a student has **not** studied a World Language **until 11th Grade** the following option is recommended for the student to be able to pursue an IB Diploma and meet the IB Group 2 – Language Acquisition: Ab Initio SL* requirement.

Recommended Ab Initio SL Sequence Option:

9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade	IB Designation/Test
		1-2	3-4	Ab Initio SL

* Ab Initio SL is a two-year course sequence designed for students that lack the opportunity to take an IB Group 2 – Language Acquisition: Language B SL prior to 11th grade.

Although Ab Initio SL is available as an alternate option for students who have not studied a World Language until 9th grade – it is not recommended for students to take two years of one language followed by two years of another language. Students who have not studied World Language before 9th grade will be encouraged to pursue the recommended IB Group 2 – Language Acquisition: Language B SL option.

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Many students begin the study of World Languages in middle school resulting in one of the following high school IB Group 2 – Language Acquisition: Language B course sequence options:

Sequence Option #1:

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	IB Designation/Test
3-4	5-6 Advanced	SL1	HL1	SL

Sequence Option #2:

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	IB Designation/Test
5-6 Advanced	SL1	HL1	HL2	SL /HL

- Students who wish to test in **Group 2 – Language B SL** must complete the following two year concurrency coursework (reflected on the SDH – I.S. IB Program Overview on the I.S. website):

Group 2 Lang B	Junior Year SL	Senior Year HL1	IB Designation / Test SL
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OR

Group 2 Lang B	Junior Year HL1	Senior Year HL2	IB Designation / Test SL / HL
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To be placed in the Lang B SL class students must meet one of the following criteria:

- (i) Complete the coursework and show mastery of the course content of Advanced 5-6.
- (ii) Take a placement/diagnostic test which includes: listening, speaking, reading and writing and show mastery of the Advanced 5-6 course content.

To be placed in the Lang B HL1 class students must meet one of the following criteria:

- (i) Complete the coursework and show mastery of the course content of SL.
- (ii) Pass the Language B SL class with a C or better

To be placed in the Lang B HL2 class students must meet one of the following criteria:

- (i) Complete the coursework and show mastery of the course content of HL1.
- (ii) Pass the Language B HL1 class with a C or better

- Students who wish to test in **Group 2 – Language B HL** must complete the following two year concurrency coursework (reflected on the SDH – I.S. IB Program Overview on the I.S. website):

Group 2 Lang B	Junior Year HL1	Senior Year HL2	IB Designation / Test HL
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To be placed in the Lang B HL1 class students must meet one of the following criteria:

- (i) Complete the coursework and show mastery of the course content of SL.
- (ii) Pass the Language B SL class with a C or better

To be placed in the Lang B HL2 class students must meet one of the following criteria:

- (i) Complete the coursework and show mastery of the course content of HL1.
- (ii) Pass the Language B HL1 class with a C or better

- Students who wish to test in **Group 2 – Ab Initio SL** must complete the following two year concurrency coursework (reflected on the SDH – I.S. IB Program Overview on the I.S. website):

Group 2 Ab Initio	Junior Year 1-2	Senior Year 3-4	IB Designation / Test Ab Initio SL
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