

LUTHER COLLEGE POLICY			
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE			
<i>The following transfer policy is applicable to students beginning in Fall of 2023 and after.</i>			
Luther will grant up to 4 semester hours of transfer credit for each exam score of 4 or above on the Higher Level (HL) examinations of the IB program. Exams taken at the Subsidiary Level (SL) will not be considered for credit. All transferred IB credits will receive a grade of CR (Credit) at Luther.			
The following transfer guide is based on the official IB curriculum and course information. This resource includes current IB courses that are offered at the Higher Level. Courses that are only taught at the Subsidiary Level are not listed. If a discontinued HL subject is not listed below, it may still be eligible for transfer credit. Further questions about the IB transfer policy can be directed to registrar@luther.edu			
Higher Level IB	Luther Course Equivalent	Credits	Luther General Education Requirement
Afrikaans A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Albanian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Amharic A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Arabic A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Arabic A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Arabic B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Armenian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Azerbaijani A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Bengali A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Biology	BIO-139	4	Scientific Literacy
Bosnian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Bulgarian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Burmese A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Business Management	MGT-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
Catalan A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Chemistry	CHEM 139	4	Scientific Literacy
Chinese A: Lang & Lit	CHIN 139	4	Textual Literacy
Chinese A: Literature	CHIN 139	4	Textual Literacy
Chinese B - Cantonese: Language Acquisition	CHIN-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Chinese B - Mandarin: Language Acquisition	CHIN-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Classic Greek: Language Acquisition	CLAS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Computer Science	CS-139	4	none
Croatian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Czech A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Dance	DAN-139	4	Creative Literacy
Danish A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Danish B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Design Technology	ART-139	4	none
Digital Society (previously ITGS)	GS-139	4	Social & Environmental Justice
Dutch A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Dutch A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Dutch B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Economics	ECON-130	4	Social Systems Literacy
English A: Lang & Lit	ENG-139	4	Textual Literacy
English A: Literature	ENG-139	4	Textual Literacy
English B: Language Acquisition	ENG-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Env. And Soc.	ENVS-139	4	Social & Environmental Justice
Estonian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Filipino A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Film	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Finnish A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Finnish B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
French A: Lang & Lit	FREN-139	4	Textual Literacy
French A: Literature	FREN-139	4	Textual Literacy
French B: Language Acquisition	FREN-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Geography	HIST-139	4	Social Systems Literacy, Soc & Env Justice
Georgian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
German A: Lang & Lit	GER-139	4	Textual Literacy
German A: Literature	GER-139	4	Textual Literacy
German B: Language Acquisition	GER-139	4	Global Engagement - Language

Global Politics	POLS-132	4	Social Systems Literacy
Hebrew A: Literature	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Hindi A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Hindi B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Hist: Africa/Middle East	HIST-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
Hist: Americas	HIST-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
Hist: Europe	HIST-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
History: Asia/Oceania	HIST-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
Hungarian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Icelandic A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Indonesian A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Indonesian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Indonesian B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Italian A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Italian B: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Italian B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Japanese A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Japanese A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Japanese B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	none
Khmer A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Kiswahili A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Kiswahili B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Korean A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Korean A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Korean B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Loa A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Latin	CLAS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Latvian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Lithuanian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Macedonian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Malay A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Mathematics: Anal & Appro	MATH-150	4	Data Literacy
Mathematics: App & Interp	MATH-139	4	none
Modern Greek A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Modern Greek A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Mongolian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Music	MUS-139	4	none
Nepali A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Norwegian A: Lang & Lit	NORST-139	4	Textual Literacy
Norwegian A: Literature	NORST-139	4	Textual Literacy
Norwegian B: Language Acquisition	NORST-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Persian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Philosophy	PHIL-100	4	Textual Literacy
Physics	PHYS-151	4	none
Polish A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Portuguese A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Portuguese A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Portuguese B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Psychology	PSYC-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
Romanian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Russian A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Russian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Russian B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Serbian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Sesotho A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Siswati A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Slovak A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Slovene A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Soc. Cul. Anthropolgy	ANTH-139	4	Social Systems Literacy
Spanish A Lang & Lit	SPAN-139	4	Textual Literacy

Spanish A: Literature	SPAN-139	4	Textual Literacy
Spanish B	SPAN-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Sports Exercise Science	HES-139	4	none
Swedish A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Swedish A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Swedish B: Language Acquisition	GS-139	4	Global Engagement - Language
Thai A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Thai A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Theatre	THTR-139	4	Creative Literacy
Turkish A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Ukrainian A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Urdu A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Vietnamese A: Lang & Lit	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Vietnamese A: Literature	GS-139	4	Textual Literacy
Visual Arts	ART-139	4	Creative Literacy
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