

## LUTHER COLLEGE POLICY INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

*The following transfer policy is applicable to students beginning in Fall of 2023 and after.*

Luther grants 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](mailto:registrar@luther.edu)

| Higher Level IB Exam                        | 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                     |

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| 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-135 | 4 | Global Engagement                          |
| 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 | Global Engagement - Language               |
| 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                           |

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| 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. Anthroplogy                                                                     | 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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