

Option list for IB Diploma Programme at SSSL

Below are the option blocks available for the IB Diploma programme for students starting August 2021. The option blocks are based on the scheduling and staffing of the classes.

Students choose their options by completing a google form online, the link will be sent to students by email once accepted to the programme. Carefully read the following guidelines:

- Students must choose one Language A course and either one Language acquisition or another Language A course.
- Students can choose **only one** course from each of the option blocks.
- Students must have at least one experimental science subject - Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology/Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SEHS), Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
- Students must have at least one Individual and societies subject (Philosophy/Economics/History/Business and Management/Global Politics/ESS)
- Students must also have no more than three subjects at SL
- You can read further information on each subject via the [IB DP Subject Briefs](#).

Option Block 1	Option Block 2		Option Block 3	Option Block 4	Option Block 5	Option Block 6
English A Language and literature HL/SL	English B HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Spanish B HL/SL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Maths: Applications and interpretation SL	Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL	Environmental Systems and Societies SL	Chemistry SL/HL
Swedish A Literature HL/SL	Swedish B SL/HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	German B HL/SL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Maths: Analysis and approaches SL	Physics SL/HL	Biology SL/HL	Visual Art SL/HL
Chinese A Literature HL/SL	Swedish ab initio SL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Alternative ab initio SL** <i>Language acquisition</i>	Maths: Analysis and approaches HL	Economics SL/HL	History SL/HL	Global Politics SL/HL
Language A Literature SSST* SL	English A Literature HL/SL	Language A Literature SSST* SL		Philosophy SL/HL	Business Management SL/HL	Business Management SL/HL

*If you have another mother tongue (Language A) other than English or Swedish you can take this language as a "School Supported Self Taught Language A Literature SL" as long as it is offered by the IB. Please contact Adrian Feehan to check. Please refer to 'Language A literature SSST SL information document'. There may be an additional cost for this option.

**Provided by the IB approved online course provider, [Pamoja](#), at a cost of 30000kr.

- Groups that are very small may not be started in which case the student will have to change their options.
- Class sizes are limited so students may have to change their options if a class is full.
- Be aware that to be accepted onto many Swedish university courses, an applicant must have equivalent to Swedish A SL/HL. Swedish B SL/HL does not give a student the correct qualifications. If a student is taking Swedish B they must complement their language qualifications by taking a TISUS test, Test in Swedish for university studies. These tests are organized by Stockholm University and occur twice a year, November and May.

Please contact Adrian Feehan (DP Coordinator) if you have any questions:

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