

Subject option list for IB DP at SSSL

Below are the option blocks available for the IB Diploma Programme for students starting **August 2023**. The option blocks are determined by scheduling and staffing of 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 can choose **only one** course from each of the option blocks.
- Students must choose one Language A course and either one Language B (language acquisition) or another Language A course. Students must choose either an English A or English B course.
- Students must choose at least one of: Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology/Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SEHS), Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
- Students must have at least one of: Philosophy/Economics/History/Business and Management/Global Politics/Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)
- Students must also have no more than three subjects at SL. You may start with more than three HL subjects then decide on your chosen three HLs after a few months of study.
- You can read further information on each subject via the [IB DP Subject Briefs](#).
- Additional courses can be selected from [Pamoja](#) (the IB online course provider) at additional cost.

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	Swedish A Literature HL/SL	French B SL/HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL	Biology SL/HL	Physics SL/HL	Chemistry SL/HL
English A Literature HL/SL	Swedish B SL/HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	German B SL/HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL	Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL	Environmental Systems and Societies SL	Economics SL/HL
English B HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Swedish ab initio SL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Spanish B SL/HL <i>Language acquisition</i>	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	Philosophy SL/HL	History SL/HL	Global Politics SL/HL
	English A Language and Literature HL/SL	Language A Literature SSST* SL		Business Management SL/HL	Business Management SL/HL	Visual Art 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. SSST Lang A can even be taken as a third language to replace a subject in Option Block 4-6. Please contact Adrian Feehan for further information. There may be an additional cost for this option.

- 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 also have to change their options if a class is full.
- It is the student/family's responsibility to make sure that the subjects they choose are sufficient for entry into the university of their choice. Contact syv@sshl.se for further guidance.
- Swedish A SL/HL is required to be accepted onto Swedish university courses. If a student is taking Swedish B they must complement their language qualifications by taking a TISUS test (Test in Swedish for University Studies).

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

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