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Teaching the IB online

Discover a new way of learning

Online IB Diploma Programme courses

Available for students at IB World Schools or other schools

Online courses are available for the Diploma Programme and Career-related Certificate, including transfer students who have partially completed one of the courses in a face-to-face environment.

- Students attending an IB World School
- Enrolment is made through the school's Diploma Programme Coordinator (DPC).
- Students not attending an IB World School or home-schooled
- Enrolment is facilitated and supported by one of the IB Open World Schools.

Why study online?

Click on the image to find out what our students are saying about our online courses.

Like current IB Diploma Programme students, you may consider the following reasons:

- a wider range of subjects to choose from
- access to a truly global community of learners
- a unique experience for you to study with people located worldwide
- practical experience of web-based tools and technologies
- the flexibility to fit in the online course around other commitments
- preparation for life after school

Assuring the quality of courses online

Developed under the IB's rigorous quality assurance standards, our online courses:

- are aligned to the IB subject guides
- meet IB course requirements
- embed theory of knowledge
- are taught by experienced IB teachers specialised in online pedagogy
- prepare for the same assessments as a traditional face-to-face course

Creating an online global classroom

- students interact with teachers and classmates from all over the world
- our growing community includes over 1400 students from over 300 IB World Schools in more than 70 countries
- online teachers instruct students in innovative ways using:
  - interactive live lessons
  - audio visual tools
  - group and private discussions

Click to explore our online global classroom video.
Alternatively view our online brochure.

Offering a flexible learning model

- Students share a learning space with fellow classmates from around the world and are divided into sections of approximately 30 students
- weekly lessons for a structured approach
  - teachers guide discussions and provide feedback
  - you should expect to commit the same amount of time as you would in your face-to-face IB courses (including homework)
- flexibility to complete weekly objectives at your own pace
  - we encourage you to schedule regular “in school” and “out of school” work periods

Supporting student needs

- support from a trained Site-based Coordinator (SBC) on your own school campus:
  - acting as your coach and mentor
  - regularly monitoring your performance
- support from your online teacher
  - direct support of class work
  - monitored discussion threads
  - real time office hours

Online IB Diploma Programme courses assessment

- Formally assessed in the same way as courses undertaken face-to-face. Online students:
  - complete the same internal and external assessments
  - take the same written assessments in year 2 at an IB World School

- Online students enrolled through the Open World Schools pilot also sit the same written assessments at their IB Open World School or the nearest IB World School.

- Assessments are marked by IB examiners.

Great results for online students

In the May 2014 examination session:

- 522 online IBDP students took the examination, a 63% increase compared to 2013.
- Over 80% of our students achieved a grade four or above, which is higher than the IB international pass rate (78.54%)

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Online courses available

Business and Management SL
Business and Management HL

Economics SL*
Economics HL
*Also available as a one year course

Film SL

Information Technology in a Global Society SL
Information Technology in a Global Society HL

French ab initio

Mandarin ab initio

Mathematics HL
Mathematics SL

Philosophy SL

Psychology SL
Psychology HL

Spanish ab initio
Spanish B SL

What qualities make a successful online student?

- self-motivated
- independent learner
- good oral and written skills in the English language
- tech-friendly (though not necessarily experienced in online learning or Web 2.0 tools)
- high level of interest in the course

"Online learning has encouraged me to become more independent in my study methods, and also made me take responsibility for my education and progress."

Alexandra, Online Economics HL alumna

About Pamoja Education

- approved IB Diploma Programme courses online provider
- supporting the IB access agenda
- WASC accredited (The Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges)
- social enterprise benefitting the McCall MacBain Foundation, supporting health and education

Next steps

- Attend one of Pamoja Education's webinars

- Contact Pamoja Education to find out whether your school already offers online courses or which Open World School to approach
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