



St Leonard's College

# International Baccalaureate

We were the first Victorian school to offer students the choice of either the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme or the VCE as pathways to tertiary education.\*

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is an educational foundation whose mission is to create a better world through education. The underlying vision of the IBO is to offer students a balanced curriculum that fosters critical thinking and intercultural understanding. Its programmes aim to develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalising world.

## Why choose the IBDP?

Studied by more than one million students across 143 countries and 4000 schools worldwide, the IBDP's internationally-focused syllabus and assessment scheme offer students outstanding preparation for the challenges of tertiary education and employment in a globally interconnected world. Many leading Australian universities offer advanced standing for IBDP graduates in recognition of the academic rigour of the program and graduates. Successful completion of the IBDP allows students entry to some of the top domestic universities as well as some of the best universities around the world including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale and the Sorbonne.

## Course structure:

Students are required to choose one subject from each of the 6 subject groups.

Group 1: Language A	First language (English or Chinese)
Group 2: Language B	Modern language (English, French, Indonesian, Chinese, Ab initio Spanish)
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, Global Politics
Group 4: Experimental Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Sport, Exercise and Health Science (SL)
Group 5: Mathematics	Mathematics (HL), Mathematical Methods (SL), Mathematical Studies (SL)
Group 6: The Arts	Music, Theatre, Visual Arts or another choice from Groups 2, 3, or 4

In addition, students are required to complete a 4,000 word research-based project, along with a Theory of Knowledge course and also participate in a range of activities including community service, physical activity and creative pursuits.

For further information about the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme please visit <http://ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/>



\*Students choose either the VCE or the IBDP with both pathways providing year 12 graduates with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).