



IB Courses offered at ACS: Academic Year 2012-2013

Group 1 – Studies in Language and Literature

For the majority of candidates Language A is the major language of the candidate.

Language A Offered at ACS Athens:

- IB English Literature
- IB English Language & Literature
- IB Greek Language & Literature

Group 2 – Language Acquisition

IB Diploma candidates come to their Group 2 Language choice with a range of competencies from the very competent bi-lingual candidate to the total beginner.

- The student with previous experience of learning the language would choose Language B which is a communicative program.
- The student with no previous experience of learning the target language would choose Ab Initio.

Second Modern Languages Offered at ACS Athens

- IB French B HL/SL
- IB Arabic Ab Initio
- IB Spanish B HL/SL
- IB Spanish Ab Initio

Group 3 – Individuals & Societies

An essential characteristic of the disciplines in this group is that their subject matter is contestable and that their study requires learning to tolerate some uncertainty. The Individuals and Societies Group includes many different aspects of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Group 3 Subjects Offered at ACS Athens:

- History of Europe HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- Psychology HL/SL
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

Group 4 – Experimental Sciences

Subjects within this group aim to help students develop an understanding of the knowledge of science, acquire conceptual and practical skills related to a scientific activity, develop the ability to analyze scientific information critically, encourage an awareness of the impact of science on society, and develop an appreciation of the responsibilities facing the scientist.

Group 4 Subjects Offered at ACS Athens:

- IB Biology HL
- IB Chemistry HL
- IB Physics HL
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

Group 5 - Mathematics

The aims of the Group 5 programs are to develop students' understanding of mathematics as a discipline, develop an attitude to mathematics in students favorable to subsequent learning and use of the subject, develop students' ability to learn mathematics on their own.

Group 5 Subjects Offered at ACS Athens

- IB Mathematics HL
- IB Mathematics SL
- IB Mathematical Studies SL

Group 6

Group 6 courses are designed to foster critical, reflective and informed practice, help students understand the dynamic and changing nature of the arts, explore the diversity of arts across time, place and cultures and express themselves with confidence and competence.

Group 6 Subjects Offered at ACS Athens:

- IB Visual Arts HL/SL
- IB Theater Arts HL/SL