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# MYP Subject Options

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# Presentation Agenda



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- ✓ Firstly year 10 into year 11 focus
- ✓ Frequently Asked Questions
- ✓ Audience Questions



# The difference between Year 10 and Year 11



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- Year 11 choose seven options
- There will be external assessments:
  - Onscreen examinations in May for Maths, Sciences, Arabic A, English, History and Geography
  - ePortfolios in Arts/Design/PHE and the Personal Project
- Internal exams in Business and Economics, Islamic, in December 2018 and May 2019
- Introduction to the IBDP
- Job shadowing



# How to complete the option form



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You have already received an email with a link to an online form similar to the DEMO link below.

<http://apps.innoventureseducation.com/dia/subjectoptions/10.aspx?ui=demo10&si=demo10>

Visit the link: and login through the students “DIA ID” and “Date of Birth”. Once logging in, the parent/student will be able to select the subject options.



# The Eight Subject Groups



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Students need to will take at least one subject from each of those highlighted in red (**on screen exam**), and at least one subject from any of those highlighted in blue (**ePortfolio**):

- **Language and Literature**
- **Individuals and Societies**
- **Sciences**
- **Maths**
- **Language Acquisition (compulsory)**
- **Arts**
- **Design**
- **Physical Health Education**

# Year 11 Subject Options at DIA



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- As year 11 is the second year of the two year MYP programme there will be minimal subject choices for year 10 students. Students will take 7 subjects instead of 8 as in year 10.
- The subject choices will be as follows;
  1. Students will drop one science or one individuals and societies subject or one of the ePortfolio subjects.



# Scenarios for dropping one individual & societies subject



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- **Scenario 1:** If you are currently studying History & Geography then you can continue to take History and/or Geography
- **Scenario 2:** If you are currently studying Business-Economics and History you can continue to study any 2 of these subjects (Business, History and Economics,)
- **Scenario 3:** If you are currently studying Business-Economics and Geography you can continue to study any 2 of these subjects (Business, Geography and Economics)

# Notice



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- Please note that if students select both Business and Economics they will be registered as MYP Courses students as currently Business and Economics are not offered as onscreen exams so these subjects will be graded internally in school.
- Students will not be allowed to select a different subject than they completed in year 10. i.e. students cannot swap from Geography to History in year 11.



# Language Options



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- Continue the same language as studied since the beginning of the MYP/Secondary school

# Additional Subjects



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- Islamic A for Muslims who are Arabic speakers (to be continued until the end of Year 12)
- Islamic B for Muslims who are not Arabic speakers (to be continued until the end of Year 12)
- PE (non-MYP PE)

# Personal Project & IDU Exam



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- The personal project is a supervised project enabling students to engage in practical explorations through a cycle of inquiry, action and reflection
- Students develop the attributes of the IB learner profile and demonstrate ATL skills, which assessed at the end of the project
- The IDU exam tests the students' disciplinary knowledge in two of their onscreen exam subject groups, and how they can make links between these.

# Requirements for the MYP Certificate



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## Keep in mind that the passing requirements for MYP at the end of Year 11 are:

- Minimum of 3 in each subject
- Met the school requirements for Service and Action
- A total score of at least 28 from six subject groups plus the personal project out of 56 (when two subjects are chosen from a subject group, the highest mark achieved counts towards the MYP Certificate)



# Where can I get more information?



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- IB Public website:

<http://www.ibo.org/>

- On the school website:

<http://www.diadubai.com/learning/middle-years-programme-myp/>



# Frequently Asked Questions



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## 1. Why can't I change subjects in year 11 again?

MYP year 4 & year 5 is part of a two year programme for the onscreen exams and ePortfolio requirements. Students won't be allowed to change subject as they would have to cover two years of content in one year which is too much pressure for the student.

## 2. Is there a grace period for subject changes?

Year 10 students will have a two week grace period to change their subjects in September 2018 provided there is availability in their chosen subject. After this time it would not be possible to continue to offer subject change requests

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## 3. What is the difference between MYP Certificate and MYP Courses?

The MYP Certificate is an additional certificate from the IB that states the student completed all their exams onscreen and met the requirements of the ePortfolio, personal project and service as action component. Students DO NOT need the MYP Certificate to enter the DP.

MYP Courses means students are taking either business or economics which are not currently onscreen exams.

Both students will receive a R.O.A. (Record of Achievement) from the IB in October following their exams.



# Sample MYP Certificate



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# Sample Record of Achievement



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M17 FRENCH LANG ACQUISITION EMERGENT	3
M17 GEOGRAPHY (ENG)	4
M17 CHEMISTRY (ENG)	2
M17 MATHEMATICS (ENG)	3
M17 DESIGN (ENG)	3
M17 PERSONAL PROJECT (ENG)	4

All community and service requirements have been fully satisfied.



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# Any Questions?



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- If you still have further questions that can be answered generally I am happy to answer them now to the group
- If you have specific questions regarding a subject please speak to the subject specialists outside in the quad
- If you have a specific question for me please wait behind and I will speak to you.

# References



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